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PARLIAMENT TO INCREASE B.C.'S REVENUE

PLAN TO CUT ORATORY IN HOUSE HERE

New Rules Expected to Hold Speakers to Forty-minute Limit in Legislature

Proposed Code Would Reduce Length of Session and Save Thousands of Dollars

New rules and shorter speeches are a prospect for the Provincial Legislature at last. The task of framing a new code of conduct for members of the house will be undertaken shortly by a committee with H. G. Perry of Fort George, Deputy Speaker, acting as chairman.

This was announced in the House by Attorney-General Manson yesterday and preparations are under way now for the drafting of the proposed rule book. Mr. Perry and his associates will secure copies of the new rules which will go into effect in the House of Commons in Ottawa shortly and use them as a foundation for their recommendations here.

SHORTER SPEECHES FAVORED

The chief reform is expected to be a restriction of members' speeches to the limit of forty minutes prescribed in the Commons. The need of putting a brake on oratory in the provincial House has been recognized for years but up to the present no such curb has been desired. Private members frequently hold the House for an hour and a half or two hours, or three times the period needed by a Federal Finance Minister to bring down his annual budget. There is nothing to prevent a private member now talking all afternoon and all evening, if he wants to do so, and about anything under the sun whether it has any reference to provincial business or not, so long as the debate on the Speech from the Throne, or the budget debate is under way.

COST IS HEAVY

With the Legislature costing about $12 a minute to operate, the taxpayers of the Province foot a bill of $720 for every hour that a member holds the floor. A two-hour speech means an expense equal to what most British Columbians regard as a year's wages, and should a member reach two and a half hours, which is not at all rare, his oratory costs as much as his sessional indemnity of $2,000.

As the Federal parliamentary rule allows plenty of leeway for Cabinet Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition and other members moving a non-confidence motion, it is generally felt among provincial legislators that the forty-minute limit is quite adequate for all ordinary needs. Its chief use would be to curb a small number of energetic members who together use up more of the time of the assembly than all the rest of the House together. Perhaps two weeks could be clipped off the annual session if the rules were rigorously enforced here, while the saving in money would run into thousands of dollars.

CITY OF MONTREAL SUED FOR $10,000

Action Follows Death of Man Shot by Constable in Mistake For Bandit

Montreal, Jan. 31—A verdict of "excusable homicide" was returned by a jury under Coroner Prince last night in the case of Sidney Yarmulnik, twenty-seven-year-old hat designer, who was killed by a bullet from a policeman's revolver, when mistaken for a bank holdup man on a street here, January 22 last.

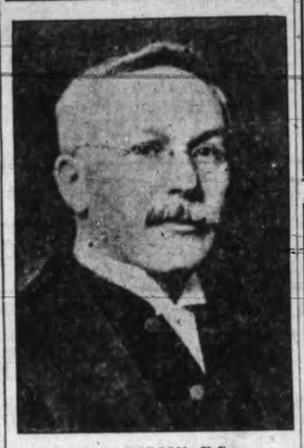
Before the verdict of the coroner's jury had been rendered, however, notice had been filed in the Supreme Court of an action for damages of $10,000 against the city of Montreal by the father of the dead man and the widow.

The man was shot by the constable when wrongly identified by the manager of the robbed bank branch, who was riding in an automobile with several policemen.

DEATH OF MAN AT MASSET, B.C., IS INVESTIGATED

Prince Rupert, Jan. 31.—Inspector Spiller to-day is at Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, investigating a report from Constable Grant that a settler named Smith had been killed. Provincial Police are investigating the possibility of murder. The Smiths are old settlers at Masset. They originally came from England. Smith kept a small farm and was known in Masset circles as a musician. The family consisted of Smith, his wife and two sons.

URGES MANITOBA CITIES SHARE IN LIQUOR PROFITS



H. A. ROBSON, K.C.
leader of the Liberals in the Legislature of Manitoba.

BRITAIN TO SEND AGENT TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A representative of the British Government is to come to Ottawa. Premier King informed the House this afternoon that during his recent conversations with Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Mr. Amery had made this clear.

Mr. King added that the appointment lay naturally with the British Government.

HAIG'S HISTORY OF WORLD WAR IS TO BE PUBLISHED

London, Jan. 31.—The London Daily Sketch to-day said it was understood Field Marshal Earl Haig sometime before his death had completed a history of the Great War. The book was said to contain more of the secret history of the conflict than was now available and Earl Haig decided it should not be published during his lifetime. It was stated he had left clear instructions how the book should be dealt with.

U.S. COASTAL FORT DEFENCES ARE CUT DOWN

Only Eight Areas Now Have Garrisons; Rest in Hands of Caretakers

Effect of Reductions of Recent Years Made Plain in House Committee's Report

Washington, Jan. 31.—All but eight of the fortifications guarding the coasts of the United States are in the hands of caretakers, it was revealed to-day in testimony made public by the House appropriations committee simultaneously with its report of the army appropriation bill.

Major-General Andrew Hero, chief of coast artillery, who attributed the condition to reductions the coast artillery had suffered along with other branches of the army and to the moving of many of his men to the air corps, said the caretaking detachments consisted of from sixteen to eighteen men at each fort.

"While they manoeuvre the guns and installations once a week or every day," said he, "the armament and power plants do not receive that daily attention and functioning at drill that is necessary and that is normally the case in Panama and in Honolulu.

ACCIDENTS HAPPENS

"When a National Guard unit or a reserve officers' training crops unit comes to shoot one of these guns, usually something unforeseen happens, something that the caretakers would not in the normal course of their duties have foreseen.

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GIVES UP HIS ARMY COMMAND IN SHANGHAI AREA

MAJ.-GEN. JOHN DUNCAN

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—After handing over command of the British Shanghai defence forces to Major-General A. E. Wardrope, Major-General John Duncan left for England to-day. General Duncan assumed command here last January.

OLD AGE PENSION

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Payment of old age pensions in Manitoba will commence May 1, with the start of the new fiscal year. Legislation providing for pensions will be presented to the Legislature shortly.

OTTAWA-ALBERTA NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW REOPENED

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Federal Government had reopened negotiations with the Province of Alberta in regard to the turning over to that province of control of its natural resources.

"I am authorized by the Premier of Alberta to say to this Parliament," said Premier King, "that we are proceeding in a manner satisfactory to him at the present time."

HAIG TOMB IS TO BE AT HIS OLD HOME IN SCOTLAND

Body of Field Marshal to Be Laid to Rest at Bemersyde

St. Paul's Cathedral Plan Abandoned; Service at Westminster Abbey

London, Jan. 31.—Although there had been every expectation that the body of Earl Haig would be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral here with the highest honors that could be accorded a British military hero, it was announced to-day that the burial, at the late field marshal's own wish, would be at his beloved Scottish home at Bemersyde, Roxburghshire.

It is likely there will be no services whatever in St. Paul's, where so many of Great Britain's famous soldiers lie buried.

It is now believed the first part of the funeral will be held at Westminster Abbey, probably Friday.

FOCH'S TRIBUTE

Nice, France, Jan. 31.—Speaking of the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig, Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied forces in France and Belgium in the last stages of the World War, said:

"I learned with profound sadness of the unexpected death of Field Marshal Haig. He had always been for me a perfect brother-in-arms, very loyal and very straightforward. I always appreciated his perfect knowledge of the profession of arms and of the handling of the British troops.

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OTTAWA IS TO HAND OVER RAIL LANDS TO B. C.

Premier King Tells Commons Government Accepts Commissioner Martin's Recommendations and Will Prepare Bill for Transfer of Railway Belt and Peace River Block to B.C. Control; Immediate Increase in B.C.'s Annual Revenue Will Be $500,000

MR. JUSTICE W. M. MARTIN
whose report on British Columbia lands is before the Federal Government.

Special to The Times

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Premier King stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that Mr. Justice W. M. Martin had submitted a report to the Government declaring that while British Columbia possessed no legal right to the return of the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block, the Federal Government is bound by "strong claims of natural justice" to return those resources to the Province.

Mr. King declared negotiations with the MacLean Government had been opened with the object of returning these lands to Provincial control.

He said the commissioners' report would soon be tabled and the Government in its legislation would be guided by the recommendations.

Mr. Justice W. M. Martin of the Appeal Court of Saskatchewan, sitting as a commissioner, recently held an inquiry.

Return of the Railway Belt to British Columbia will add about $500,000

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Vancouver Council Backs Oak Bay In Move To Control Horse Racing

The Vancouver City Council will cooperate with the authorities of Oak Bay and Richmond in efforts to obtain legislation conferring on municipalities the power to prevent horse racing, to charge license fees for racing and to ratify the past collection of such charges.

This was decided by the City Council yesterday afternoon when Alderman P. E. Woodside and Alderman E. W. Dean were appointed to confer with officials of the other municipalities.

A letter from G. H. Cowan, K.C., to the council quoted H. G. Lawson, Oak Bay solicitor, in this respect. Mr. Lawson, according to the letter, stated that racing associations intended to contest the municipalities' rights to exact license fees and denied the power of municipalities to prevent racing by by-law.

TAKE FIGHT TO LEGISLATURE

Racing may become a burning issue before the Legislature this session through the action of the racing association in insisting that they should not be asked to pay municipal licenses. A conference is being held here to-day between representatives of Vancouver, Richmond and Oak Bay Councils, and officials of the racing interests. If the track men refuse to agree to the payment of municipal licenses, a drive will be made on the Government to open the act, and compel the payment of the fees by law. Once the act is opened a section of the Legislature will attempt further restrictions on horse racing, if not its absolute abolition as a form of legalized sport.

ASSIST OAK BAY

The present difference arose over the refusal of the track association to pay a municipal license to Oak Bay, in which is located the Willows track. Immediately Vancouver and Richmond Councils, which are in a similar position to Oak Bay, came to the assistance of the Island municipality.

The attitude adopted by the racing men is that in 1924 the Legislature gave them powers to carry on racing without interference, and although they have submitted to municipal licenses since that time, they are now inclined to refuse payment.

Aldermen Dean and Woodside are representing Vancouver at the conference; Reeve Tom Miller and Geo. H. Cowan, K.C., Richmond, and H. G. Lawson, municipal solicitor, Oak Bay. W. J. Taylor, K.C., is acting for the racing men.

COSGRAVE TRAIN CRASH WAS ACCIDENT, DECLARE OFFICIALS

Examination of Tracks at Limoges, Ont., Discloses No Marks of Crime

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Officials of the Canadian National Railways stated today that inspectors of the railway and of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had gone over the scene of the accident at Limoges, Ont., where the special train carrying William T. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Cabinet, and his party to Ottawa was derailed yesterday and were convinced the wreck was purely accidental. A train had passed over the switch which the President's train jumped forty-five minutes earlier. There had been reports the wreck was the work of plotters.

SEEN BY SECTION MEN

Sectionmen had gone over the line at this point just before the Cosgrave special was derailed and everything was in order. In fact the main line and sidings at Limoges were continuously under observation and any attempt to tamper with the switch would have been instantly detected, company officials stated.

The guard about the Irish Free State leader, however, has been increased as an outcome of the accident.

TRAIN MAN KILLED

The wreck, which caused the death of J. Arthur Boyd, pilot engineer and injuries to nine members of the train crew, also resulted in the deaths of three teams of horses. The engine, when it left the tracks, crashed into a granary in which the horses were sheltered and they were killed when the building came down on them.

Limoges is twenty-three miles from Ottawa.

SEVEN KILLED

Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 31.—Seven persons were killed and three injured to-day in the collapse of a building recently built to house a soap factory in the city of Palmyra in the Cauca Valley.

LITTLE JOE

SOUTHERN SPAIN IS SWEPT BY STORM

Five Sailors Drowned When Schooner Sinks; Southern Italy Also Lashed

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 31.—The southern coast of Spain has been hit by tempestuous weather. A barque founded at Malaga with a crew of five. Several small vessels were wrecked at Almaria.

The normally sunny Valencia and Alicante districts were covered with snow. Roads are impassable.

SICILY SWEPT

Rome, Jan. 31.—Southern Italy and Sicily to-day were in the grip of a tempest which had lashed the coasts for twenty-four hours.

Four vessels sank in the port of Catania, Sicily. There was no loss of life.

A sixty-mile gale whipped Messina, Sicily, making navigation of the Strait of Messina hazardous.

Naples was hammered by heavy seas, vessels in port putting out extra lines to hold at their anchorages.

The captain of the liner Colombo, arriving at Naples from New York, said the western Mediterranean was a region of severe weather.

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM ON COAST FAILS

Portland, Jan. 31—Overbeck & Cooke Company, stock brokers of Portland, failed to open for business this morning.

A notice on the door advised customers that the firm was suspending.

It said: "Owing to financial losses and reverses, rendering present continuance of our business operations impossible, we are compelled to announce a suspension of all business, commencing with this morning and continuing until further notice, and until an auditor's checkup has been made."

Overbeck & Cooke were about the oldest and largest brokerage house on the Pacific Coast. Their grain trading business was rated as one of the largest in the West outside of Chicago or Winnipeg. The firm handled the Portland business of Logan & Bryan. So strongly were the members of the firm entrenched in Portland, that when Ben B. Bryan of New York, head of the international brokerage firm, decided to put in his own offices along the coast from Los Angeles to Vancouver, he left Overbeck & Cooke to rule the Portland territory in their own name and own way.

It is not known how great the losses of investors will be as a result of the failure.

A bad cotton market, according to reports here, was the beginning of the trouble.

The Overbeck & Cooke firm is well-known in Victoria, as it is all along the coast. The chief members of the firm, as well as Charles Goodwin, who rose from a telegraph operator to become a partner, are well-known here as they have been in the habit of spending part of the holiday season here.

PLAN URGED TO INCREASE OUTPUT OF ISLAND COAL

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Development of British Columbia coal mines is the object of a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

The resolution, which will be discussed soon, advocates that "in order to test and demonstrate the possibilities of pulverized coal, the Government should adapt one of its steamers on the Pacific coast and the furnace of one of the Government's public buildings in British Columbia to the use of pulverized coal from Vancouver Island mines."

IMMIGRATION INQUIRY SOON

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Premier King announced in the House this afternoon that "the Government would be only too happy to have all the affairs of the Department of Immigration investigated by a committee of this House during the present session."

Such an inquiry was suggested yesterday by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader.

FIRMS UNITE

Vancouver, Jan. 31—The contracting firms of Stuart Cameron & Company Ltd. and Armstrong, Morrison & Company Ltd. have merged under the name of the former organization, which is headed by Stuart Cameron, formerly of Ottawa.

Magistrate In Vancouver Declares Ticket Drawings For Houses and Lots Illegal

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Magistrate Shaw handed down a decision here to-day affecting disposal of property through the medium of drawings, when he ruled that a drawing for a $75,000 home in Point Grey which was being staged by Post Sixty of the Canadian Legion was illegal and a lottery.

The case, which was brought forward as a friendly test case, to decide whether the particular form of disposal of the property was legal, was based upon points of law, these being cited by Hamilton Read, who appeared for J. D. Tait, the defendant, who was in charge of the drawing. Five batches of 200 tickets each were to be drawn on stated dates, these to be placed in a receptacle until the last date, after which one ticket would be drawn from the 1,000, that to be declared the winner.

The contention of Mr. Read was that each person buying a ticket had an individual interest, but the court ruled against this in the decision.

APPEAL FORESEEN

Magistrate Shaw said:

"I have to find the accused guilty, but I presume you will almost certainly appeal, as the question is not by any means settled.

"As the case was brought almost at the request of the defendant and in the form of a test case, I do not propose to impose a heavy penalty, but will order a fine of $50."

Irish Free State Representative Soon To Come to Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Irish Free State had been considering representation at Ottawa for a number of years, said William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, here to-day, and the question was now one of securing the man for the position.

Such representation would be one of "service" as apart from a political appointment, one that would have for its aim the closer linking of the commercial interests of the two countries.

The President did not indicate when such an appointment would be made, but emphasized that the Free State Government had it in mind.

THEATRE IN SEATTLE BOMBED TO-DAY, BUT DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Police Hunting For Men Who Planned Second Attempt on Building

Seattle, Jan. 31.—The second attempted bombing of the Palace Hip Theatre here in several weeks started an intensified police quest of the perpetrators to-day.

Slight damage was done by the explosion.

Employees found a black powder bomb had been hurled down a stairway from the outside of the building. Only a few remnants of fuse and scraps of scorched powder sacks were left as clues.

The previous explosion broke windows in nearby buildings, but the bombing to-day failed to have much effect.

Police are working on the theory that the attempt may have been made by discharged employees.

MOTHER SEEKS SON

The mother of Charles Hepworth, fourteen, of Shawnigan Lake, is anxiously seeking the whereabouts of her son, who left home on January 8 to look for work in a logging camp and who was last seen at Charter's Landing, going towards Cowichan Lake. All efforts to locate the youth have thus far been unavailing.

Sloan Protests Fishery Rules As Disastrous To Trollers On B. C. Coast

Official protest against new federal fishery regulations which would rob hundreds of British Columbia fishermen of their livelihood was filed at Ottawa to-day by Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries.

"The fishermen who depend upon trolling for a living simply couldn't troll under this rule," said Mr. Sloan, commenting on the new regulation under which trollers would be restricted to the use of one fishing line.

The Provincial Fisheries Department was amazed at the announcement made in Ottawa by A. W. Neill, M.P., for Comox-Alberni, on the new fishery rules. The restriction of trollers to one line was regarded as absolutely disastrous to the great class of independent fishermen who depend upon salmon trolling for their living. Officials could hardly believe that the Federal Government could have undertaken a programme which was considered here as ridiculous. Officials explained that when A. W. Pound, director of fisheries for Canada, conducted an investigation into fishery depletion on this Coast a few months ago no mention was made of restricting trollers to any number of fishing lines. This phase of the fishery problem was not mentioned, it was stated, and this fact increased the surprise of officials here.

NEED SEVERAL LINES

Trollers cannot make a living with one trolling line, it was explained. Most fishermen use from three to five lines and even then have trouble in competing with men who are licensed to use nets. The trollers are subject also to the competition of United

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EARL OF WARWICK DIES IN ENGLAND

Served as Commander of Canadian Infantry Brigades During World War

Hove, Sussex, Eng., Jan. 31—Brig.-Gen. the Earl of Warwick died to-day after a lengthy illness, aged forty-five years. During the Great War he was aide de camp to Field Marshal Lord French and commander of the Fourth and then the Twelfth Canadian Infantry Brigade.

His home was Warwick Castle, Warwickshire, Eng. He owned 10,200 acres of land.

He was the sixth earl of his line.

He was the eldest son of the Fifth Earl of Warwick and Frances, Countess of Warwick, well-known leader of society and identified with many public movements. He was a member of the Labor Party and a Soicalist. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1924.

The Earl of Warwick, Leopold Guy Francis Maynard Greville, who suc-

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POLICE SHAKE-UP MADE IN SAANICH

Constable Cawsey Discharged By Commission; Two New Men to Be Engaged

Constable Frederick Cawsey was last night dismissed from the Saanich Police force at a special meeting of the police commission, held at the Municipal Hall. Constable Cawsey had been before the commission last Friday and had then been given opportunity to resign. He has been a member of the Saanich police force for the last three years. Constable Cawsey terminated his connection with the Saanich police this morning, and was accorded salary for February in lieu of notice.

The commission will increase the personnel of the Saanich police force to four men, upon the assurance of Chief Allan Rankin that he will be able to increase the revenue from poll tax and business licenses by approximately $1,500 above the collections of last year. Applications will be invited for two vacancies, appointees to be on probation for six months at a salary of $125, increasing to $135 upon confirmation in office.

To enable the police to give an improved patrol service, a third motorcycle will be purchased by the board.

NEW LIQUOR PROFIT PLAN IS OPPOSED

Manitoba Government Should Give Municipalities Shares, It Is Declared

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Under Manitoba's new liquor legislation which is now being considered by the Legislature, the Government plans to obtain the whole of the profits, instead of dividing them, as under the old Moderation Act, and vigorous objection to this was voiced by opposition members last night.

H. A. Robson, Liberal leader, heading the Opposition, said he spoke for the city of Winnipeg and for the municipalities. The supplementary revenue tax was to be reduced, but he did not think this would take the place of the liquor profits.

Premier John Bracken, replying, declared the municipalities would gain by being allowed to keep the whole of the fines imposed through their prosecutions.

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Federal Tax Reductions Foreshadowed By Premier In Address Before House

Mr. King and Mr. Bennett Share in Debate on Address in Reply to Speech From Throne; Premier Says Government Fully Investigating All Angles of St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The debate in the House of Commons on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, resumed this afternoon by Premier King, brought statements yesterday from both the head of the Government and Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party. Mr. King, who had not completed his speech when the House adjourned at 6 p.m., gave a glimpse into budget possibilities when he said he would be much surprised if the Minister of Finance would not announce "a reduction in the public debt, a surplus and further tax reductions."

ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

The Prime Minister took the occasion to give the House the first official statement on the St. Lawrence Waterways situation since the advisory committee concluded its work. The Government, he said, was communicating with the United States to obtain the views of the Government of that country on certain fundamental points which had been recommended by the advisory committee, and until the Government of the United States had replied he could not say how far the negotiations would proceed.

The question of Federal and Provincial rights in connection with the waterway had been referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, by an order-in-council recently passed.

"We are giving to the United States," declared Premier King, "an expression of opinion based upon the views of the advisory board dealing with the scheme, in order to ascertain their opinion expressed upon the board's views."

MATURE CONSIDERATION

The question had political, economic, national and international aspects, all of which were far-reaching, said the Prime Minister. For these reasons the Government did not propose to be "precipitated in any way into a hasty discussion of all its features or into any diplomatic action with respect to them except upon maturest consideration."

The report of the advisory committee, which had met in Ottawa recently, would not be made public until such time, as at the discretion of the Government, it might be published without prejudice to Canadian interests.

"I wish the House to realize," said the Prime Minister, "that that is the reason and the only reason why the Government has not up to the present time made public the views of the advisory committee as presented to the Government by that body."

Mr. Bennett's speech was his first in the House of Commons since he was elected leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

Mrs. Bennett, speaking of the Federal-Provincial Conference of last Fall, expressed the opinion a precis of the proceedings should have been kept.

MARITIME AFFAIRS

The Duncan report on the Maritime Rights had been tabled in the House last session and had been accepted by the Government and the Opposition, said Mr. Bennett. The people of the Maritime Provinces had expected the recommendations in the report would be implemented in toto.

"There still remain," said Mrs. Bennett, "many matters which should be dealt with by this parliament to implement that report, and I can only hope there will be no cause of complaint by reason of that report not being implemented in its entirely."

PRAIRIE RESOURCES

With regard to the natural resources of the prairie provinces Mr. Bennett said:

"I suggest the Government without further delay, turn over to Alberta its natural resources. The long delay in doing this has created a most unfavorable impression throughout the country."

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Mr. Bennett spoke of the change from Port Nelson to Fort Churchill for the Hudson Bay Railway terminal. He was not discussing," Mr. Bennett said, "the relative merits of Churchill and Nelson as terminal ports. He merely wished to draw attention to the way in which the change had been made.

"He thought the most important feature was that the Minister of Railways had announced the change by radio as coming from himself."

Hon. C. A. Dunning intervened to say this announcement had been made on behalf of himself and his colleagues.

Mr. Bennett replied that as far as he knew there was nothing to show that even the Government was authorized to make such an announcement. It was a matter upon which Parliament should have been consulted. Under the Railway Act the Minister could not cause such an expenditure without the sanction of Parliament.

IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

Of immigration, Mr. Bennett said a state of unrest and suspicion of the administration existed throughout the country, a suspicion of the methods by which the permits were issued for immigrants. It was time something should be done to bring people and settle them in this country.

"We have not in any one year since 1921 brought in one-half as many immigrants as in 1913," said Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett suggested a special committee of Parliament to hear the evidence of the railway presidents and officials of the department at home and abroad. The committee should hear the question in its entirety in order that the people should have their suspicions of the department removed.

Mr. Bennett thought the Customs report had vindicated the statements made by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Mr. Bennett said he was surprised the Speech from the Throne had made no mention of pension legislation.

STATUS OF CANADA

Premier King and the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lapointe, Mr. Bennett continued, had referred in several utterances to Canada's alleged equality of status.

"When we say we have equality of status, we are saying something that is untrue in fact," said Mr. Bennett.

It was a "species of deception to tell the young men and women of this country that Canada had equality of status. He would not be a party to any "subterfuge of this nature, he said.

"There can be no equality of status," said Mr. Bennett, "so long as the Colonial Laws Validity Act remains in effect." Until the British Parliament repealed the Colonial Laws Validity Act, Canada could not have equality of status, he declared.

INVITATION GIVEN

"Will my honorable friend join with me in asking for repeal of the Colonial Laws Validity Act?" asked Hon. Ernest Lapoint, Minister of Justice.

"I observe that my honorable friend, the Minister," said Mr. Bennett, "when confronted with the difficulties of his own situation. desires to escape by asking a question. I will not be caught that way."

He would, said Mr. Bennett, use his endeavors to see that Canada, as a partner in the British Empire, should have an equality with the other parts.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATION

Mr. Bennett turned to a discussion of the suggestion that Canada should be represented in London by a minister. International law, he said, demanded that such a representative must be the representative of a sovereign government, accredited to a foreign state. Since when, he asked, had Great Britain become a foreign state to Canada?

Premier King said that if Mr. Bennett thought anyone on the Government side of the House had suggested the sending of a Canadian Minister to London, he was "entirely in the wrong."

No one on the Liberal side had made such a suggestion. He had heard, said Mr. King, that someone on the Conservative side had done so.

Mr. Bennett said he had certainly not heard of such a suggestion from the Conservative side, but he had heard of it coming from the Government side.

To set up a ministry in the capital of the United States was not a difficult matter, the Opposition leader said. But when the Government set up a ministry in a foreign country—he used the word foreign in its broadest sense—implications were involved which the people of Canada were not prepared to accept.

DESCRIBED AS NONSENSE

"It is all nonsense to talk about the status of Canada being improved by setting up a ministry in Tokio," declared Mr. Bennett. "What we need there are trade commissioners."

"I am opposed to setting up these foreign legations instead of appointing trade commissioners," Mr. Bennett said.

He felt such a course would eventuate in disaster. The presence of a Canadian minister in Japan implied that Canada assumed responsibility for all matters, such as immigration and other important affairs.

CHANGE IN TONE

At the outset of his address Premier King congratulated Mr. Bennett on the moderate tone of his speech as compared "with that which we have been accustomed to hear from the same seat."

He then congratulated the mover and seconder. He expressed the sympathy of the Liberal side of the House in the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig.

Mr. King referred to the importance of the Confederation celebration held during the past Summer.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George had both been in this country. The Prime Minister of Great Britain and Ministers of Australia and New Zealand also had been in Canada.

"To-day I am proud to say," continued Premier King, "that we have as our distinguished visitor to this Parlament the President of the Irish Free State, one of the sister Dominions in the British Empire."

Members of both sides of the House associated this reference with President Cosgrave, who was occupying a seat in the gallery.

These visits from the leading citizens of various parts of the Empire developed the spirit of international goodwill and with that object in mind, the Prime Minister was glad the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, would soon be a visitor to the capital.

On behalf of Parliament, Premier King expressed his appreciation of the gifts announced last Summer by the Prince of Wales from the King, of oil portraits of King George and Queen Mary and the late King Edward.

IMMIGRATION WORK

Mr. Bennett had referred to the question of immigration. The policy of the Government said Premier King, was "that while this country needs all the immigrants we can assimilate and put into employment, we do not intend to extend immigration where we will bring about large unemployment."

Premier King took issue with Mr. Bennett's reference to unemployment.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. King, "there has not been for some years past less unemployment."

He quoted statistics of the Department of Trade and Commerce to the effect that there was less unemployment in Canada than there had been since 1920.

Canada was enjoying an increase in the favorable trade balance, but Mr. Bennett had stated this was due to the fact that there had been an increase of imports over exports.

"Imports are greater," said Premier King, "because we have been importing large quantities of raw material to help in the manufacture and have been importing large quantities of equipment."

These two had been responsible for the increase in imports.

As evidence of Canada's increase in prosperity, Premier King stated the bank debits had increased nearly thirty-three per cent between 1924 and 1927. There had also been a considerable increase in the gross receipts of the railways.

Mr. King quoted as evidence of Canada's prosperity the building permits issued in 1926. He read from trade reports which referred to 1927 as comparable with the boom year of 1912. In sixty-three cities the building permits had totaled $185,000,000, an eighteen per cent increase over 1926.

"My honorable friend opposite would better help immigration by giving these figures to the country and to the world than by giving the impression that business generally was bad," Mr. King added.

Vast strides had been made in mining, said Mr. King. Canada was now the leading producer of newsprint in the world.

"This country is no longer making only imperial records in trade, but is coming to the point where it is capturing world records," said the Prime Minister.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Prime Minister stated that never before in Canada's Parliament had the leader of the Government presented such a record of past achievement, of present prosperity and future hope as he himself had just done.

Mr. King gave to the House a list of the taxation reductions which had been effected by the government.

TAX REDUCTION

"It is not for me to forecast the budget," he added, "but I will be very much surprised if the Minister of Finance does not announce a reduction in the public debt, a surplus and further tax reductions."

Mr. Bennett had objected that Parliament had not been informed of decisions reached at the Federal-Provincial Conference. He proposed, said Mr. King, to lay on the table to-morrow a precis of the proceedings at that conference.

The Prime Minister was still speaking when the House rose at 6 p.m. He adjourned the debate till to-day.

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Sidney, Jan. 31.—The regular weekly card party of the North Saanich Social Club was held in their club hall Saturday evening with nine tables in play at progressive five hundred.

Prizes for the evening's play were awarded to Miss Bawden and Alfred Creamer, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the club. The floor was cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing, music being supplied by Miss Florence Hambley and B. Bosher.

Final arrangements have been made for the St. Valentine's masquerade to be held February 14. A number of good prizes will be given and Heaton's orchestra will supply the music.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson of Deep Cove entertained in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wain of Courtney. The evening was spent very pleasantly in cards and music. Delicious refreshments were served about midnight by the hostess. Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Moses and Miss E. Moses, Mrs. E. May, Mrs. and Mrs. Wain, Mr. and Mrs. L. Horth and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

On Friday afternoon, "Winola," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Second Street, was the scene of a delightful afternoon tea, given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. McDaniel, who is leaving shortly for Los Angeles, where she will in future reside. Mrs. McDaniel is a native daughter of Sidney, having received part of her education at the local school and, after completing same in Victoria, she entered the St. Joseph's Hospital, where she qualified as a nurse, which profession she continued until the time of her marriage. Mrs. White was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Earl McKenzie.

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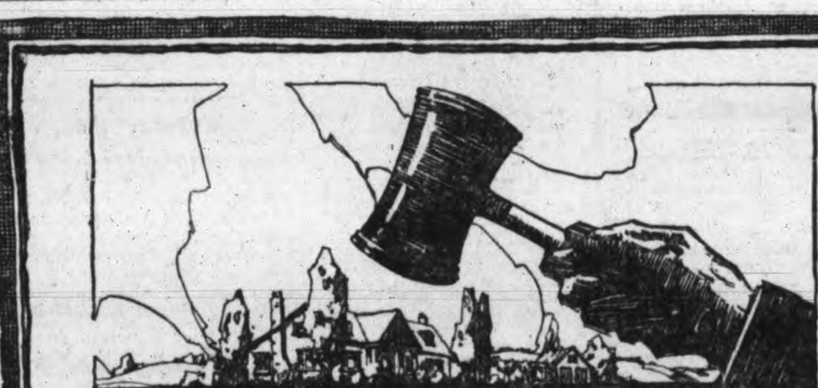

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If, at the time of your death, your total worldly possessions have a value of $50,000 or more, your executors will be called upon to pay out—promptly and in spot cash—a very substantial sum of money to cover your Succession Duties (otherwise called Inheritance Taxes). In some cases the amount exempted from this Tax is only $25,000, and the tendency is for such levies to become heavier as time goes on.

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LARGE SMUGGLING GANG BROKEN UP

New York, Jan. 31—A confession of Florent Lamotte, a sailor, has revealed the operations of the diamond gang which has smuggled hundreds of thousands of dollars from Europe during the past year. He confessed to bringing fifty-five packages of diamonds into New York last year. Arrested last November, Lamotte had $100,000 in diamonds concealed in the heels and toes of his shoes.

WILL REBUILD CHURCH

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Metropolitan United Church here, ruined by fire Monday with an estimated losss of $500,000 will be rebuilt on the present foundation, if such a course is possible. The towers and the shell of the church were left intact.

SLOAN PROTESTS FISHERY RULES AS DISASTROUS TO TROLLERS ON B.C. COAST

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States fishermen who are not restricted in any way. The Americans fish outside the three-mile limit, where the British Columbia trollers follow the salmon hordes and in such places the British Columbians could not possibly make a living with the use of one line.

CALLED DISASTROUS

In his telegram to the Federal Fisheries Department to-day Mr. Sloan describes the one-line rule as threatening disaster to the trolling industry. While they are not regarded as so seriously, officials object also to the proposal that trollers be restricted in other directions under a forty-eight hour closed period every week, and that they be prevented from fishing in areas where seining operations are not allowed. Such regulations might cause difficulties, it is felt, by permitting amateur anglers to fish where commercial trollers were prohibited, and by making trollers' operations altogether too difficult, while details of these regulations are still lacking. The one-line rule was regarded as such an obvious blow to the independent fishermen of the Coast that it provoked instant and emphatic protest from the British Columbia Government.

Meanwhile Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, centre of a large trolling industry, has filed a resolution in the Legislature asking the Government to protest to the Federal Government against the one-line rule. This resolution is expected to receive the strong endorsement of the House.

OTTAWA IS TO HAND OVER RAIL LANDS TO B.C.

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immediately to the net receipts of the provincial treasury, place nearly 10,000,000 acres of land under provincial control and swell the provincial assets by the addition of big resources of timber, minerals, agricultural land and water powers. In the Peace River block, which the Province will secure, British Columbia will gain 3,500,000 acres, much of it fertile agricultural land suitable for heavy wheat production. Altogether the decision of the Federal Government, ruling favorably on the request of this Province, will represent the biggest gift ever received by the Provincial Government, and the most important change in its financial relations with the Dominion since Confederation.

U.S. COASTAL FORT DEFENCES ARE CUT DOWN

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"So I am not quite sure about the real efficiency of those harbor defences in the hands of caretakers."

General Hero said the garrisons at the eight excepted stations were "fairly reasonable," and that the system of coast defences generally was in a satisfactory condition.

WIRE-TAPPERS IN SEATTLE ARE HUNTED

Telephones of Police System and Five Patrolmen Interfered With

Seattle, Jan. 31—Seattle police and telephone company employees to-day were seeking to trace persons who tapped the home telephones of five patrolmen and lines leading into police headquarters.

The taps were removed by the telephone company as fast as they were found.

"Regardless of the law, we have strict rules against permitting any line to be tapped," C. O. Myers, manager of the local telephone company, said. "Whenever we find them they are removed."

RUMORS STARTED INQUIRY

Investigation of tapped police lines started some weeks ago when it was rumored sheriff's deputies were listening to private conversations on police telephone lines. Sheriff Claude Bannick admitted he had employed Richard Fryant, former federal prohibition agent, whose "whispering wires" evidence was credited with having aided in the conviction of Roy Olmsted.

"Thanks to the police, Fryant is no longer working for me," Bannick said, when the wire tapping charges were aired again.

TO OPEN CARIBOO HIGHWAY IN MAY

Sutherland Plans to Start Travel Early; New Link Ready in September

The Cariboo Road will be opened for traffic early in May, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced after he had received advices from engineers who are preparing to make the highway ready for Spring travel.

While the road from Vancouver to Lytton will be opened for general use in May, the final link in the highway scheme from Lytton along the Thompson River to Spence's Bridge will not be ready for travel until next September, Dr. Sutherland stated. During the coming Spring and Summer motorists will reach the Interior from the Coast via the Lillooet and Marble Canyon detour after leaving Lytton. This route was used last year, but it has been improved to accommodate the new traffic movement.

When the Lytton-Spence's Bridge link is opened next Fall it will be possible to proceed direct from Lytton east to Kamloops without a detour of any kind. Work on this stretch is under way now, but is taking longer than was anticipated. Difficulties were encountered in keeping the new road clear of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but these will be overcome during the Summer.

Engineers are assembling equipment now to clear the Cariboo Road of any gravel and rock which may fall upon it during the Spring thaw, so that traffic may start in May.

OLMSTED NOW IN JAIL IN SEATTLE

Freed From McNeil Island, But Held For Trial on Two Charges

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Roy Olmsted, reputed former rum baron of the Pacific Northwest, released from the McNeil Island Federal penitentiary on $15,000 bail, is in the King County jail here today pending trial of two more charges against him.

With the exception of Lou A. Gilliam, who has been unable to furnish the $3,000 bail required, Olmsted was the last of the fifteen imprisoned defendants in the first Olmsted case to obtain his release from the penitentiary. The men were released upon order of the United States Supreme Court pending its hearing upon the legality of evidence obtained by tapping telephone wires.

ANOTHER BOND DEMANDED

Fearing Olmsted would disappear if freed, government attorneys had him arrested for trial in the "second Olmsted case," at which trial he failed to appear, and on a charge of attempting to smuggle liquor at Woodmont Beach. He did not indicate whether he would attempt to raise the additional $12,000 bond required for his release from the county jail.

Olmsted arrived in Seattle last night in the custody of a deputy United States marshal, and was taken at once to the county jail.

HAIG TOMB IS TO BE AT HIS OLD HOME IN SCOTLAND

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"After the war he testified his attachment to his soldiers by his devotion to work which concerned the former combatants. I do not doubt his loss will be greatly felt by them, as it will be throughout the whole British Empire, of which he was always a great servant."

PERSHING REGRETS DEATH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.—Gen. John J. Pershing was visibly affected yesterday when informed of the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig. He said it was a great shock to learn the news, and expressed deep regret.

The new Earl Haig, ten-year-old son of the late Field Marshal, is ill at the Haig home at Bemersyde, Scotland.

Besides the widow, the late Earl is survived by three daughters, the eldest twenty-one and the youngest nine.

EARL OF WARWICK DIED IN ENGLAND

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ceeded to the title only in 1924, crowded many activities into his life, seeing service in the South African and European Wars and serving as a war correspondent for Reuter's in the Russo-Japanese War. He was reputed to have run away from school at the age of sixteen to fight against the Boers in the South African War, later obtaining a commission in the British army. Later he was aide de camp to the Inspector-General of the British forces from 1908 to 1912, and again in 1914. He commanded the Second Canadian Cavalry Brigade in 1913, and was present at the manoeuvres at Petawawa, Ont., in 1916. He was appointed secretary to the chief of the British General Staff in 1913.

The new Earl is Guy Fulke (Lord Brooke), who is only seventeen years old. Two younger sons of the late Earl and the former Elfrida Marjorie Eden, daughter of Sir William Eden, to whom he was married in 1909, also survive him.

TRIBUTE FROM CURRIE

Montreal, Jan. 31.—"The death of the Earl of Warwick, more familiarly known to so many ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force as Lord Brooke, recalls a very likeable personality," General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, who commanded the Canadian army in France, said to-day on being informed of the death of the Earl of Warwick in England. "He commanded for a short time the Fourth Brigade of the Second Canadian Division, and was popular with all ranks.

"Yesterday's sad news of the loss of our old chief, followed so soon by the passing of another British officer who served with us," said Sir Arthur, "leaves us with heavy hearts and shows how time's ruthless artillery daily leaves its gaps in our ranks."

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COSGRAVE GUEST OF HONOR AT STATE EVENT IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Canada gave a warm welcome to William T. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Ministry, and members of his party last night at a dinner given by Premier Mackenzie King on behalf of the Government of Canada.

Cabinet Ministers, members of the Senate, members of the House of Commons, and others prominent in the life of the Dominion united in welcoming the guests from Ireland and in wishing them well.

Premier King welcomed President Cosgrave, who came as the representative of the youngest of the Dominions, even though the history of Ireland extended back through time immemorial.

There were loud cheers as President Cosgrave rose to reply.

"It gives me very great pleasure," Mr. Cosgrave said, "to accept on behalf of my country the pleasant things which have been said about me, but which, of course, I do not not believe.

"We have," he went on, "watched for many years the growth, development and prosperity of Canada.

"We are grateful to Canada," he said, "for the help given to us in every way during our long period of tribulation, and to the Canadian Parliament for pronouncing its deliberate opinion as regarded the solution as to what was called 'the Irish question.'"

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Sir Robert Borden was chosen president of the National Council of Canada, Institute of International Affairs, at the first annual meeting held here yesterday. John W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief of The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president. The purpose of the council is to promote an understanding of international problems and questions.

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FAIRER TO THE MIGRANT

DURING THE COURSE OF HIS SPEECH in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday Hon. R. B. Bennett said that he had had a cable from a friend in London, who was vitally interested in immigration matters, in which it was charged that "your new medical regulations are absurd."

The new system to which Mr. Bennett refers is one which requires prospective immigrants to be examined by Canadian doctors in Great Britain instead of on their arrival in this country. We are told that it has been criticized over there on the ground that it is likely to discourage the migration of British people who may resent being examined by strange doctors at certain appointed places. The secretary of the British Medical Association states, however, that no friction has arisen between medical men in the Old Country and Canadian doctors who are examining the migrants; nor does he see any slight in the new arrangements.

There is no real ground for complaint of this sort. Under the old system newcomers had to submit to examination by strange doctors on arrival in Canada; but under that method, of course, there always was the possibility that they would be turned back on account of some physical or mental unfitness. In such cases heart-rending scenes often were witnessed. It nearly always transpired that migrants had cut all ties with their native land and suddenly found themselves confronted with the prospect of going back to neither home nor employment. Solely because much hardship had been caused through the operation of this plan, the Dominion immigration authorities changed it for the present one. Obviously it is the fairest and most practical from every point of view. It certainly is in the best interests of the intending migrant.

LAST YEAR'S CROPS

THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE AREA, yield, quality and value of the field crops of Canada for the year 1927 has just been made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. As in previous years, the information has been gathered in agreement with the various provincial governments, except in the case of Quebec, for which the estimates are made solely by the Dominion Bureau. Data of the census of the prairie provinces of 1926 have been used for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in respect to the areas sown in 1926 to those crops covered by the census. For yields and values for 1927, the report is based upon final returns made by crop correspondents during the month of December, 1927.

In the Atlantic provinces, the conditions of the Spring of 1926 were practically repeated in 1927. The weather was cold and backward, and little seeding was done before the latter half of May. The season was much earlier in Quebec and Ontario. Farmers in Quebec Province had completed about twelve per cent. of the seeding by the end of April in 1927, while seeding was nearly three-quarters completed in Ontario during that month. This was a noticeable gain over the previous year. May conditions in Ontario, however, were not so good and it was well in June before this work was finally completed. In the prairie provinces and British Columbia, the weather was very cold and backward. Owing to excessive moisture there was considerably less seeding accomplished in Manitoba and Saskatchewan up to the end of April, 1927, than in the previous year. Better progress was made in Alberta.

In this Province over half of the seeding was completed by the end of April. A great deal of wet weather during May delayed seeding operations generally throughout Canada and on the whole the season was well advanced before this work was finished. Weather conditions improved in the latter part of June and into July. There was rapid germination and crops made excellent growth, with the exception of fodder corn, which suffered from the excessive moisture. During August, conditions indicated excellent yields of the principal grains in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Manitoba, conditions had been less favorable. Growth had been good and there were many excellent stands of grain. The oat crop, and wheat to a less extent, however, had been affected by stem and leaf rust as well as adverse weather conditions. Frost was also experienced in Saskatchewan early in August. These made results of the year's work uncertain although the crops looked well. The hay crop was reported as good in every province. The late season delayed cutting operations, and wet weather caused further set-backs.

The weather remained favorable for a longer period than usual in the West and this enabled much grain to be harvested that otherwise would have been lost. Record crops were harvested in Alberta, while returns in Saskatchewan were satisfactory. Manitoba's oat crop turned out to be practically a failure, while the yields from wheat also were disappointing. The potato crops in the Atlantic region were considerably reduced by wet weather and blight. On the whole, however, crops of all descriptions did exceptionally well, and larger yields have been realized than earlier conditions promised.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for the year 1927 is estimated at 440,024,700 bushels, from 22,460,154 acres, as compared with 407,136,000 bushels from 22,895,649 acres in 1926, and with 387,738,620 bushels from 22,009,997 acres, the annual averages for the years 1922-26. The total for 1927 comprises 22,266,000 bushels from 853,258 acres of Fall wheat and 417,758,700 bushels from 21,606,896 acres of Spring wheat. The average yield per acre for all wheat in 1927 was 19.5 bushels, as compared with 17.8 bushels in 1926 and with 17.6 bushels, the annual average for the years 1922-26. For Fall wheat the average yield per acre in 1927 was 26.1 bushels, as compared with 25.8 bushels in 1926 and with 25.8 bushels, the five-year average. For Spring wheat the average for 1927 was 19.3 bushels as compared with 17.5 bushels in 1926 and with 17.3 bushels, the five-year average.

Oats yielded in 1927 the total of 439,712,700 bushels from 13,239,963 acres, as compared with 383,416,000 bushels from 12,741,340 acres in 1926 and 449,382,900 bushels from 13,743,468 acres the five-year average. The average yield per acre was 33.2 bushels, as against 30.1 bushels in 1926 and 32.7 bushels, the five-year average. Barley yielded 96,938,000 bushels from 3,505,713 acres, as against 99,987,100 bushels from 3,647,462 acres in 1926, and 84,955,100 bushels from 3,192,586 acres, the five-year average. The average yield per acre was 27.7 bushels, as against 27.4 bushels in 1926 and 26.6 bushels, the five-year average. The total yield of flax-seed was 4,884,600 bushels from 475,852 acres as compared with 5,994,700 bushels from 738,397 acres in 1926 and with 6,814,900 bushels from 810,602 acres, the five-year average. The yield per acre was 10.3 bushels, as compared with 8.1 bushels in 1926 and 8.4 bushels, the five-year average.

For the remaining grain crops the total yields for 1927 were in bushels as follows, the corresponding totals for 1926 and for the five-year average being given within brackets: Rye, 14,950,600 (12,178,900; 18,138,700); peas 2,794,900 (2,635,000; 3,070,780); beans, 1,037,300 (1,159,500; 1,239,860); buckwheat, 10,890,000 (9,882,300; 10,257,000); mixed grains, 37,621,500 (33,875,000; 31,286,840); and corn for husking, 4,262,000 (7,813,000; 11,556,260).

The wheat crop in point of yield, it should be noted, is the second largest on record, the highest yield having been 474,199,000 bushels in 1923.

MACKENZIE OF CANADA

IN ITS EDITORIAL COLUMNS RECENTLY The Kamloops Sentinel paid the following compliment to Dr. Mark S. Wade—a former publisher and editor of The Inland Sentinel—who will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Men's Canadian Club in the Victoria High School to-night:

The flood of invitations received by Dr. M. S. Wade of this city to address public meetings at the coast is an honor coming where it is due. His book, "Mackenzie of Canada," has made a great appeal to the reading public and men in power who have had the privilege of reading it are interesting themselves now in hearing his message. A citizen of this West has not done his duty to history or this author who has not read the excellent effort. British Columbia is paying a belated compliment to a historian who has modestly carried on his work, without consideration of reward, untouched by any mercenary motive. May he enjoy the well-earned applause of his audiences!

Dr. Wade will speak on "Mackenzie of Canada" and a treat is in store for those who go to hear him. He is an entertaining speaker who is always the complete master of his subject. We bespeak for him a large audience.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SHARPS AND FLATS OF FINANCE

From The Montreal Star

Stockbroking is an honorable profession. In the complex machinery that moves the wheels of modern finance, the buying and selling of stocks and shares performs an important function. It is conducted for the most part by men of high repute for honorable dealing in the community, keen and astute, quick to form judgments and instant to act upon them.

Yet from the very nature of the business in which they are engaged they are peculiarly open to the temptation to deviate from the straight and narrow path of rectitude. No other business in the world is so baited with alluring traps to ensnare the weakling or the knave as the stockbroker's calling. A score of times every day he has opportunities to make profits by little underhand tricks, the temptation being enhanced by the fact that in most cases his departure from the strict code of ethics would never be discovered.

The governors of the Stock Exchange in Montreal, as in other cities, make most stringent rules to preserve the high plane on which the profession rests. No calling or profession is without its black sheep and because temptations to make money quickly are strong and impelling, the governors make especially stringent rules to guard against the depredations of the wolves. They have succeeded so far in maintaining a high

If there are knaves and blackiegs operating under the eaves of the Exchange it is because they have foolish men, and women for their dupes. The get-rich-quick craze is not confined to shady financiers and bucket-shop keepers. It is unfortunate that the craze for gambling is encouraged not only by the knaves and crooks of the financial district but by firms doing a legitimate business. Men and women whose financial standing is well known to the stockbrokers and who are obviously in no position to stand a serious loss through the sudden depreciation of their shares are too often encouraged to "take a flyer" in a highly specialized and most complex business. They rush into the market blindfold to pit their lack of knowledge against the shrewdness and the acumen of their professional operators with the result that far too often their adventure ends in tragedy, in misery and broken homes.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the father of jazz—the peculiar syncopated rhythm that is the minuet of today—was a man named Razz, who first started playing it with "drum and bones" in New Orleans. Others soon took it up and changed the name from Razz to Jazz.

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Life's Niceties

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Hints On Etiquette

1—Should a host try to provide elaborate "company" fare for house guests?

2—What should she do?

3—If the hostess is reducing, what should she be careful to avoid doing?

THE ANSWERS

1—No.

2—Just set a simple but good table.

3—She should prepare more nourishing things for her guests and not force her diet on them.

Bridge Me Another

* * *

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—In no-trump, how can you detect that the lead may not be the fourth from top?

2—When is a bridge game a failure?

3—What is an encouraging discard?

THE ANSWERS

1—If it be an honor or the partner's suit that is led.

2—When the partners refuse to cooperate.

3—Seven or higher of another suit than led.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 31—The barometer is rising on the Coast and cloudy, mild weather has been general over this Province. Fine moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 43; wind 6 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; wind 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 2.4; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind 4 miles S.W.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; snow, 1.5.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; rain, .01.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 0; snow, trace.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	43	..
Swift Current	22	—2
Calgary	32	14
Edmonton	18	—2
Regina	10	6
Winnipeg	12	..
Moose Jaw	20	3
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	12	..
Montreal	10	..
St. John	16	..
Halifax	22	..
Dawson	—16	—30

BANISHED PRINCE CYRIL BACK IN SOFIA

Sofia, Jan. 30—Prince Cyril, who with his father the late King Ferdinand was banished from Bulgaria in 1918, has returned unexpectedly from Karlsruhe, Germany, to visit the king's brother who is leading a life of great loneliness.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

TOMBSTONE TO A TROUT, at Worcestershire, England, is one of the strangest monuments ever cut. The stone was erected by Mrs. Keyte, who fed the fish for so many years. The stone recites the story. Few people would believe this of any fish but a trout.

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Other People's Views

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"SEISMIC"

To the Editor:—One of the latest methods of ore finding is of interest, it is known as the "Seismic."

When a bomb is exploded the sound travels through the air, and the shock passes through the ground. The shock from about 150 pounds of dynamite buried approximately six feet in the ground can be detected for many miles by a suitable shareometer recorder. This instrument records on a strip of paper moving at about four inches per minute, the markings being made by an instrument like a typewriter, the record showing both the arrival of the shock and the time of the explosion.

It has been found by experiment that the shock wave travels faster through an ore body than through earth or ordinary rock and from a properly constructed table it can be seen whether or not a large ore body exists. This method was recently made use of by the directors of the Ricopronto Mine. They went to the mine and decided that the ore probably lay north twenty degrees east of the main adit, a hole was ordered to be sunk six feet deep near the adit and a 150-pound bomb placed therein and connected by wires with the firing battery.

A committee of shareholders who were augmented by the public, were stationed several miles away at the shareometer recorder at which there was also a board recorder. At a given signal the chairman of the company depressed a lever which exploded the bomb; in a matter of seconds the result was seen in the shareometer and recorded on the board recorder. It was seen that a large body of ore existed and the delighted shareholders made evident their appreciation on the board recorder to the entire satisfaction of the directors.

625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1928.

ALBERT YOUNGS.

CITY PENSIONS

To the Editor:—I think C. J. Brown is wrong in assuming that if the civic pension scheme came before the electors it would be doomed. It is an accomplished fact and it would take more than a vote of the electors to undo it. But if it were not, C.J.B. ought to know that the electors do not rule. Altogether if we consider the last five elections before December 1927, we find about one-third or less voted to defeat John Dean. A strong committee with much energy and free car rides brought out about 1,000 voters more than usual. But suppose the voters went against it. Did not they do so with regard to the Esquimalt waterworks? If C.J.B. has studied our council this last three or four years he ought to know that they are anti-democratic and also anti-Christian. I think I have enough of letters from the council, the finance committee and the Mayor and acting-mayor to prove that.

ALFRED WIGGS,
Old Esquimalt Road.

WILL ROGERS TO TOUR SOUTH AMERICA

Havana, Jan. 30—Will Rogers plans a trip to South America as soon as his business affairs permit. He would visit Panama, go down the West Coast to Lima, Peru, and Santiago, Chile, cross the Andes by train to Buenos Aires, and from there to Rio Janeiro.

CITY WILL GRANT SUPPORT TO MAY 24 PLANS FOR 1928

City support for the annual observance of May 24, and an invitation to the 1927 committee to proceed with the calling of a public meeting to elect the 1928 body to handle the festivity were decided on by the City Council last night. Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the committee, reported a credit balance of $397 from last year. Surprises were planned for the current festivity, and an early start on the organization should be commenced, he urged. The matter was broached in a letter to the council from W. H. Davies, secretary of the 1927 committee.

CANADA IS URGED TO SHARE IN NEW AVIATION TREATY

Argentine Delegate Tells Pan-American Conference Aid Needed

Havana, Jan. 31 (Canadian Press).—Treaties to govern commercial flying between North and South American countries will not be complete unless Canada adheres to them, Felipe Espil, Argentine delegate to the Pan-American Conference here, told the conference coumittee on communications yesterday. The committee approved this principle and inserted in the proposed all-American flying convention a clause providing that any nation may adhere to the treaty.

Canada came into the debate of the conference for the first time yesterday. On questions such as commercial flying, unification of customs and consular procedure, customs bills of lading and such, the proposal has been made from time to time at interim meetings of the Pan-American sub-committee that Canada should be asked to participate in an effort to arrive at a uniform practice in anything which affects interchange of trade on this continent. It is quite likely that as these questions are dealt with at the conference, the proposal will come up again in some form or other.

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The lodge choir sang several numbers, which were greatly enjoyed by the old ladies and proved themselves quite an asset to the organization. Mrs. Oliver made a very able chairman. The inmates thanked the entertainers through Mrs. McDonald, one of the aged ladies.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual business meeting of the Guild of Health will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall Chapel.

Ward Three, Saanich Liberals, will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the Gordon Head School. All supporters of the MacLean Government are invited to attend.

Trustees S. J. Holland and W. T. Jeune have been appointed representatives of the Saanich School Board on the municipal health and moral committee, which controls the War Memorial Health Centre.

Ward One, Victoria Liberal Association, will hold its regular meeting on Friday next in Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, at 8 p.m. All members of the ward are urged to attend.

Printing tenders awarded by the City Council last night included receipt forms, the Quality Press, for $35.76; other forms, Victoria Printing and Publishing, $23.40; J. P. Buckle, $13.52, and Sweeney & McConnell, $50.44.

Ernest Oliver, a youth of nineteen, has been successful out of thirty-five applicants, in securing the post of assistant to Sydney L. Wilson, city wiring inspector. He was placed on probation by the City Council last night.

A request from the B.C. Agricultural Association for a grant of $5,000 in aid of the work of the association for the current year was received by the City Council last night, and passed to its estimates committee without comment.

A motion by Alderman E. S. Woodward to abolish the poll tax in the city was defeated by the City Council last night, when it was represented that the city had no power to remit the tax. Civil servants were exempt, stated Mr. Woodward, but secured no seconder for his motion.

For driving an automobile past a standing street car, G. M. Kerry was fined $15 in the city police court today, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay. G. G. Williams, R. R. Cicero and E. R. Willard were each fined $5 for infractions of the parking by-laws.

Ornamental iron gates are about to be placed at the foot of Observatory Road, at the junction with the West Saanich Road, to indicate that visitors to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain are on Dominion Government property from the time they leave the West Road.

Liberals of Victoria and district are invited to attend to whist drive on Thursday, February 2, at 8.30 p.m. in the association rooms at Government and Broughton Streets. This event is sponsored by the social committee of Ward Two, Victoria Liberals. Refreshments will be served, and good prizes awarded.

L. Hing Chow, charged with having liquor in a restaurant, was remanded to-day until to-morrow when arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. He was arrested by Sergt. Thomas Heatley and Constable Claude Belcher on the night of January 29, in the Pekin Chop Suey House, Government Street.

On recommendation by the finance committee the City Council decided last night to drop its membership in the Canadian Municipal Association. The investment of $1,500 of sinking funds in 1962 securities to yield 5.125 per cent., through the Royal Financial Corporation was also authorized, on motion by the same committee.

At the recent show held at Spokane, Wash., the blue and white Beveren rabbits exhibited by D. B. F. Bullen, "Langford Rabbitry," won four firsts, one second and the "Yocum Trophy," also senior doe championship. The Champagne-de-Argentes (French Silvers) shown by B. and E. Simonds of Victoria, captured all awards and A. B. Van Decar of Colquitz did remarkably well with Flemish Giants.

Ex-Roads Superintendent G. G. Girling was last night appointed sanitary and building inspector by the Saanich Council at a salary of $100 monthly. The appointment was conditional upon agreement by Mr. Girling that his patents on road making machinery, used by Saanich, shall not be cause for claims for compensation while he is in the service of the municipality.

Trail making on Holly Street at a cost of $600 was authorized by the City Council last night, on motion by the public works committee. Alderman J. B. Clearihue suggested allotting the works committee a sum equal to one-quarter of its normal budget to do needed work early in the year, but no action to do so was taken. A new floor for the dressing-rooms at North Ward Park, to cost $100 was authorized, on motion by the parks committee.

The Saanich Council was last night asked by Councillor G. F. Watson to make a substantial grant towards the Victoria Musical Festival, to be held April 10-14. He stated that the great success attending last year's festival had caused a great increase in all charges for halls and expert assistance, although the only profit earning event of last year's programme had been the grand concert at the Arena. The request was laid on the table.

The city will continue its policy of reducing the leaks in the Sooke Lake Flowline by the patent copper expansion joints devised by its engineering staff, it was decided by the City Council in session last night. The continued policy of tightening the joints in the cement flowline was working greatly to the advantage of the system, it was reported. Tenders were awarded to Evans Coleman & Evans for steel bands, at $302.40; to E. G. Prior & Company for sheet lead, at $210.76; and to J. E. Casson for other supplies for $590. The mining boom was sending copper up, and supplies could be purchased more cheaply now, it was indicated.

The new plan for the presentation of estimates, asked for by the 1927 City Council, was thrown overboard by the 1928 body in session last night, after an explanation by D. A. Macdonald, City Comptroller. Mr. Macdonald said it was impossible to show separate lists as requested, unless some line were to be drawn. Eighty-five per cent of the debt and fixed charges could be shown, but the remaining fifteen per cent would have to be levied for in any event, no matter on what list, or supplementary list it appeared. The council rescinded the action of its preceeding group. The estimates will arrive in their usual form in about two weeks' time, it was further stated.

The regular monthly meeting of Assembly No. 1 Native Sons of Canada, will be held Thursday at 8 p.m., at Sons of Canada Hall. A report on the Assemblies in Ontario and Quebec will be presented.

Mayor J. C. Pendray has arrived in Vancouver and will be back in Victoria to-morrow, according to advices reaching the city to-day. He is completing a tour of Southern California points, and is accompanied by Mrs. Pendray.

The regular monthly meeting of Ward One, Saanich Liberal Association, will be held in the city Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All supporters of the MacLean Government are invited.

Councillor George F. Watson was last night reappointed to the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board by the Saanich Council to serve for a three-year term. The appointment was accompanied by a unanimous vote of thanks for services on the board since its inception, six years ago. The other Saanich representatives are Councillor H. C. Oldfield and ex-Councillor F. Simpson.

Claiming $215 for oil tanks supplied and work done, the Marine Iron Works Limited, 515 Pembroke Street, brought suit against the Inglis Plumbing and Heating Company, 927 Fort Street, in an action opening before Judge Lampman in County Court to-day. W. H. M. Haldane appears for the plaintiff, and D. S. Tait for the defendant. Evidence as to the state of the tanks was heard this morning when witnesses for the plaintiff took the stand. The hearing continues.

Reeve Crouch, Councillors G. J. Watson and L. Hagan were named last night by the Saanich Council to wait on the Provincial Government and appeal for aid in repairing the East Saanich Road and other trunk highways badly damaged recently. A minor flurry arose when Councillor Hagan urged that A. W. Whittaker be asked to introduce the delegation, and Councillor Stubbs entered the lists on behalf of T. G. Coventry, M.P.P. Counsillor Hagan countered criticism of infringing Mr. Coventry's rights by remarking, "All I want is the money, Mr. Whittaker can get it, but our member is in the wrong party."

Finding for the plaintiff in the sum of $257 and costs, Judge Lampman gave judgment at the close of the hearing of Tracey versus Mackenzie in County Court yeasterday afternoon. A counter claim was dismissed. The dispute was over the sale of a race horse, known as Charles Lescovitch, for which the plaintiff John Tracey, and defendant, Jessie H. Mackenzie, entered a conditional agreement of sale for $400, whereby defendant was to purchase the horse out of prize money it was expected to earn. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff, and O. H. C. Bass for defendant. Defendant set up allegations of misrepresentation, but had failed to prove the allegations, ruled the trial judge.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Jacob Hasenfratz, who passed away at the family residence, 650 Belton Avenue, will take place to-morrow afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Severs, which took place from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel yesterday. Rev. J. Leighton conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: A. Wilson, T. Cleator, C. A. MacKay and J. McHattie.

Belmont Avenue United Church was filled with friends at the funeral yesterday of Thomas H. Matthew. Rev. John Robson, assisted by James Hood, officiated. The many beautiful flowers arranged in the church gave testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Matthews was held. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: R. Huxtable, L. Parfitt, H. Matthew, H. Knott, E. Knott, all grandchildren, and G. Gaetz.

Mrs. Lilly Jones, wife of John Jones of 2000 Oak Bay Avenue, passed away this morning at the Jubilee Hospital after a short illness. The late Mrs. Jones was born in England sixty-three years ago, and had been in Canada since 1887, coming to this city nearly twenty years ago. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Alice White of Victoria, and two grandchildren, Colin and Lilly White. The services will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. A. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church at Tzouhalem to-morrow morning at 7.30 o'clock over the remains of Joseph Devitt Sr., who passed away at the King's Daughters Hospital at Duncan on Monday, aged seventy years. Mr. Devitt, who had been ill for three weeks, was born at Sarnia, Ontario, on January 16, 1858. Twenty-six years ago he came to Crofton as a smelterman, when a smelter was operating there, and after the business ceased, he remained in the district. The members of the family are the widow, two sons, Joseph Devitt Jr., and W. B. Devitt of Crofton; and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Eccles and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, both of San Francisco. After the service at Tzouhalem, the remains will be brought to Victoria for interment. The cortege will leave the B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2 o'clock for interment in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pennick, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday last, took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, conducted the service, during which the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Henry Brown, James Murgatroyd, P. Millman and R. McPhee. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for January amounted to $8,411,576, according to the totals issued by the Victoria Clearing House at noon to-day.

Clearings for January, 1926, were $10,446,745; and for January, 1925, $8,298,260.

Major Hugh Cobbett asks The Times to correct the announcement of his forthcoming departure, and states that he has no intention of leaving Victoria for the present.

PIONEER OF WEST TO TELL TALE OF MACKENZIE'S WORK

Dr. Mark S. Wade, writer and pioneer resident of the interior of this Province, will speak to an audience at the Victoria High School auditorium to-night under the auspices of the Canadian Club. His subject is based on the book from his pen, "Mackenzie in Canada," which stands to the forefront of Canadian literature.

At one time the publisher of The Kamloops Sentinel, he is now eminent in literary circles, a judge and a police magistrate.

Dr. Wade has a lengthy itinerary on the coast and a long programme of addresses here, in Vancouver and at Up-island points.

ACTIVE WORKERS ASSURE PROGRESS

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson Tells Kiwanians of Keystone of Successful Organizations

Rev. W. G. Wilson was the speaker at to-day's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Chamber of Commerce, pointing out to the Kiwanians what constitutes a good member. "When I was a member I did not qualify, surely you will be satisfied if I point out to you the way, you will not ask a demonstration," he remarked amid laughter.

The necessity of a loyal group of workers being behind the executive is as vital to a public service club as to a prosperous business concern, Dr. Wilson pointed out. A spirit of loyalty manifests itself in many minor ways, but no concern ever succeeds for long when the members elect officers and then tell them to go ahead and run affairs. Such burdensome responsibility, when thrust upon executives without loyal support, is usually accompanied by little appreciation of hard work skilfully performed.

"Officers are hungry for some word of encouragement, not empty praise, but assurances of support and active aid," Dr. Wilson pointed out. "We ought to feel that the good name of any organization of which we are members is in our own personal care. "A man should not belong to any voluntary organization unless he is prepared to co-operate, share some part of its undertakings," he said, pointing out that Sir Henry Thornton's main reliance, in his campaign to reorganize the Canadian National Railways, had been in loyal co-operation between all employees.

"If a man has confidence in an organization to which he belongs he ought to be able to develop a little enthusiasm for that organization," said Dr. Wilson, considering that no association other than the church is in a position to do as much for advancing the community as are the service clubs. "We have enough brakesmen on the train of life, we want more firemen," he said in closing amid rounds of applause.

KEATING EXCHANGE RE-ELECTS A. E. GALE

Prosperous Year Reported to Annual Meeting of Co-operative Organization

The annual meeting of the Keating Co-operative Fruit Exchange was held last night at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, with forty members attending. President A. E. Gale was re-elected for another term, other officers being vice-president, Miss Hanson; directors, H. Buckle, J. Coulter and J. H. Sutton.

The annual report presented by Manager J. E. Sladen showed that 3,833 crates of strawberries had been shipped, 468 crates of canning berries and 3,593 pails of jam berries sold. Mr. Sladen stated that the exchange had handled an increased strawberry crop for the members, while the loganberry business had declined to 1,125 pails and 1,301 crates.

The overhead and handling charges were reported to be the lowest in the Province, yet the exchange had a small cash balance on hand at the close of the year.

'FORBIDDEN PLATEAU' AS NATIONAL PARK

Objective of Courtenay and District Mountaineering Club

Courtenay, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made here at a meeting of the Courtenay and District Mountaineering Club, that the club is now a member of the Canadian National Parks Association.

Foremost amongst the objects of the club is the acquisition as a national park of an area comprising some hundred square miles of plateau and mountain land and the preservation of its fauna and flora for future generations. This tableland, known as the "Forbidden Plateau," is at an elevation of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet, and include Mount Albert Edward, which has an altitude of 7,000 feet.

The chairman of the meeting, C. S Wood, reported the steps that have already been taken with a view to having this area taken over by the National Parks Association.

Acting on the suggestion of Col. W. W. Foster, a letter had been addressed to H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, pointing out the advantages of the establishments of a Summer resort in this delightful hinterland, with the possibilities of tobagganing, snowshoeing, skiing and the delights of Winter sports generally.

I.O.D.E. Card Party—A card party will be held under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.E. on Monday, February 6, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, at 8 o'clock. Bridge and five hundred will be played during the course of the evening, a quantity of worthwhile prizes having been selected for the winners. Admission includes refreshments.

TRESPASS ACTION HEARD IN APPEAL

Judgment Reserved in Suit of Jones Versus Ryder Before Appeal Court

Argument in McDonald versus Knudsen was resumed in the B.C. Court of Appeal this morning. Hugh E. McDonald appeals from a dismissal of his action against Olay Knudsen, wife of Martin Knudsen in a judgment by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court. Plaintiff-appellant sued for damages for wrongful entry on land owned by him at New Westminster and on which improvements had been built in error by the defendant-respondent. Hearing continues with R. L. Reid, K.C., representing the appellant, and Adam Smith Johnston for the defendant-respondent.

At the close of the hearing of Jones versus Ryder yesterday afternoon Their Lordships reserved judgment in the appeal, an interlocutory appeal as to the right of the plaintiff to serve defendant who resides in England.

Julian Larbonne et al versus Albert Edward Shore (respondent); and Amanda Jones and Gertrude E. Macadam in re Guardianship of Infants Act, will follow the case at bar.

The Larbonne suit is an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison who held respondent not liable for a $1,240 bill of costs in legal proceedings. The other appeal concerns a dispute over the will and estate of the late Thomas Henry Jones, who died at Victoria on January 21, 1924, leaving property in real estate and funds.

AXE AND CROWBAR STAY WITH POLICE

Two Hindus, Charged With Assault, Go Free With Warning

A Hindu who wielded a crowbar and another who is alleged to have held a hatchet, Glaum Mohamet and Bhoula, charged with assaulting Harkam Singh, fellow countryman, were dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning. They pleaded not guilty through an interpreter yesterday.

Although evidence indicated that the two men had threatened violence, it did not show that they had actually harmed the man.

They were freed with a caution.

Sacred Recital at St. Andrew's Drew Large Audience

One of the most successful recitals ever given under the auspices of the choir drew a large audience to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. The programme was of a sacred character, Bach, Gounod, Handel and Mendelssohn being among the composers represented in a collection of numbers of great beauty.

The devotional spirit was interpreted with fidelity in the instrumental and vocal numbers, the latter including "Babylon" (Watson), and "Thanks Be to God" (Dickson), by Miss Merle North; Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Mrs. Bertram Mayell, who also was heard to advantage in the duet with A. W. Trevett, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Bassford). Mr. Trevett also sang the solo, "Like As a Father" (Prindle Scott).

Jesse A. Longfield, the organist, in addition to appearing in organ solos and with Miss Winifred McDonald, pianist, in duet, demonstrated his versatility as a musician by contributing a violin solo, "Meditation" (Bach-Gounod), and the beautiful Handel "Largo" as a viola solo. George Green, cornettist, gave a pleasing interpretation of Sullivan's "Lost Chord." Mrs. George Green lent sympathetic support at the piano.

Oak Bay Ladies Present Playlet

The histrionic ability of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Bay United Church is evidently well-known for Monday evening when the playlet, "The Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggins, was presented, the Sunday School room was packed to capacity. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Guy, acted as chairman, and several acts were acceptably given before the main feature of the evening. These consisted of the rendition of several humorous musical selections by a quartette, Messrs. W. H. Ruffell, J. A. Paulding, J. Donaldson and T. F. Oliver. Recitation by Miss Ruth Hayman; duet by Misses Vezlie and Viola Johnstone, and violin solos by Chris Miller.

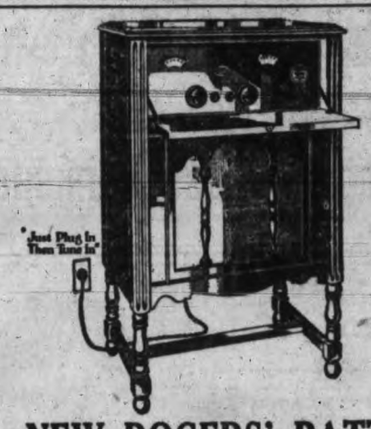
All those participating in the programme were garbed in the costumes of fifty years ago, a number of the dresses having been worn as wedding gowns by ancesters of the wearers. The effect was most pleasing and each number won hearty applause. At the conclusion refreshments were served to the actors by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The cast of the play was as follows: Mrs. Baxter, (Minister's Wife) Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Burbank (President of the Dorcas Society) Mrs. Oliver; Mrs. Miller (Wife of Deacon Miller, sexton) Mrs. Ormiston; Mrs. Sargent (The Village Historian) Mrs. Sutton; The Widow Buzzell (Willing to take a second chance) Mrs. Ruffell; Miss Lobelia Brewster (Who is no lover of men) Mrs. Birkeland; Miss Maria Sharp (Quick of speech but sound of heart) Mrs. Paulding; Miss Nancy Wentworth (Who has waited for her romance ten years) Mrs. Hollins; Justin Peabody (Sole living claimant to the Peabody Pew) Mr. Hollins.

Exportation of Power Subject of New Federal Bill

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A bill to regulate the exportation of electric power was given first reading in the House of Commons yesterday. Under the bill, licenses would be issued only by authority of Parliament.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg, introduced another bill to eliminate that section from the Criminal Code dealing with blasphemous libel. He also introduced a bill to provide for instituting in the civil service councils on the Whitley principle.



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Daisy Mint	94
Blind Hills	107

Second race—Six furlongs.

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Twenty Two Sixty	96
Don Jasper	101
Dear Sir	105
Capt. Leroy	101
Kischief Macher	111
C. J. Meany	96
Blue Lane	96

Third race—Mile and sixteenth.

Tilly Todd	108
Princess Hermes	99
W. Maunaolu	107
Linsley	107
Worth While	101
Green Hills	108
Zerline	102
Chiapas	117
Peter Brush	104
Plain Rock	109
Forty two	108
Jetham	104
Cruzern	104
Smart Horse	104
Scarlet Bugler	104
Galloping Jo	109
The Corair	112
Vibrator	112

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs:

Yami	115
Acquitted	112
Philomela	98
Patrick Sarsfield	112
Prospect	110
Mala	112
Newhampshire	115
Hebert	112
Margaret Elnora	115
Biddy Shipp	108
Is Zat So	110
Sunnyland	112
Ask John	112
Lou Shank	112
Douglass H. Johnston	112
Vineyard	112
Prodigal	112
Volt	112

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs:

Frank Light	112
Lillie Stout	101
Alma	107
Corinne Star	109
Eunice	95
Porter Up	102
Heroakel	103
Maximus	113
Peep O	107

Sixth race—Clubhouse course.

Kentucky Babe	104
Johnny Agee	106
Honeyco	101
Mi Comranero	103
Vowed Vengeance	109
Edgewater	112
Hawes	109
First Mission	103
Sunny Saint	105

Seventh race — Mile and seventy yards.

Moses	102
Jack Fairman	102
Broadmoor	102
Samadan	97
Agnate	107
Realist	107
Marietta	97
Roseatte II	110
Bluefish	105
True Boy	107

Eighth race—One mile.

Alceste	103
Fire Captain	103
Chula Vista	106
Platinum	93
Cladius	109
Timothy	110
Confluente	106
Eye Lash	106
Bobbie Doyle	111
Be Frank	108
Edward S	105
Clermont Jr	103
Modo	108
Dulcy Lou	109
Huquince	103
A. R. Castle	111

Weather cloudy; track fact.

Legal Steps Taken To Administer Estate Of Missing Man

Vancouver, Jan. 31. — Missing for more than a year, Paul Pehkonen, trapper, was drowned off the west coast of Vancouver Island, according to information submitted to Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court here.

The judge adjourned for further investigation on application by W. H. Campbell, on behalf of the wife, Alina Pehkonen, of Gibson's Landing, for an order presuming her husband's death for the purpose of administering his estate.

Accompanied by Everett Ricksman, the missing man left here in the gasboat Wonder to trap on the West Coast. On December 19, 1926, Pehkonen wrote to his wife, and on January 14 wreckage of the launch was washed ashore at Kyuquot. Ten days later fishermen's clothing was found on the beach. Neither Pehkonen nor Ricksman has been seen or heard of since.

Pehkonen, in addition to a wife, left a fifteen-year-old son, Kalle. The estate amounts to $1,081.

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Soviet to Open Trade Agencies in South America

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 31.—Soviet Russia intends to open a commercial agency in Buenos Ayres similar in size to Arcos House in London, which was raided and closed by the British, M. Baranoff and M. Tchenoff, commercial envoys, said here to-day. They announced branches would be established in cities of several South American countries, including Montevideo. These agencies would endeavor to open South America to Russian products and would buy South American products, particularly wool and hides, on a large scale.

JUGOSLAVIA RECALLS MINISTER

Belgrade, Jan. 30—King Alexander of Jugoslavia, has signed the recall of Voislav Antonievitch as Jugoslav minister to Washington.

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CARS STOPPED FROM SOUTH FORT PARKING

An hour's discussion on the streets traffic regulation by-law, amendments 1928, resulted in little change to that measure, before the City Council sitting as committee of the whole last night, with Acting Mayor William Marchant in the chair. On a motion by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar the council decided to prohibit parking on the south side of Fort Street between Douglas and Government Streets. Aldermen P. R. Brown and J. L. Mara asked to be recorded as against this innovation. Alderman John Worthington said he thought there was room for vehicles behind the yellow line now painted on the street. The remainder of the council favored the elimination of southside parking in the two blocks named.

FLAMES THREATEN APARTMENT BLOCK

Firemen Check Outbreak at Ailsa Mansions After $10,000 Damage Done

Fire yesterday afternoon threatened the Ailsa Mansions causing damage estimated at $10,000. The sweep of the flames was confined to the roof, and one apartment of the building, but in this latter all furniture and fixtures were destroyed.

At 5.20 o'clock an alarm brought fire-fighters from headquarters. The fire was already well under way, and chemicals and hose jets were carried to the blaze.

Apartment residents, alarmed by the outbreak, sought to move their valuables from the building.

Having started in an apartment occupied by Mrs. Semple, the fire ate through the ceiling.

From inside and outside, the firemen pored water into the blaze and the apartments beneath were somewhat damaged. Furniture covered with waterpoorf material was not injured, but floors and walls were soaked.

SHEEP BREEDERS ASK PROTECTION

Urge Continued Fight Against Cougar and Bounty on Black Bears

Metchosin, Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Sheep Breeders' Association was held at the hall last Saturday evening with a large and very representative attendance. W. O. Sweatman, the president, occupied the chair and read a report of the past year's activities, which included efforts to abolish various obstacles in the way of successful sheep raising, such as trespassing by hunters, stray dogs and marauding wild animals.

A resolution, "That no hunting will be allowed in the district covered by this association unless the hunter can show a written permit from the owner of the property on which he proposes to shoot."

The chairman reported having been a member of a delegation which interviewed the Minister of Agriculture, who promised assistance in coping with the wild animal menace. A motion was proposed by W. L. Griffiths "That the secretary be asked to write to the department, asking that the work of exterminating cougars be continued." It was also proposed to ask that a bounty of $10 or $15 be paid for black bear.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. McVicker, read the financial statement and received congratulations on the very satisfactory state of the budget.

Officers elected for the current year were: President, W. O. Sweatman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. McVicker; directors, G. F. Weir and R. D. Young; auditor, J. M. Milne.

Other questions discussed were the best methods of marking sheep and the licensing and control of dogs.

W. L. Griffiths proposed that the association confer through delegates on matters of mutual interest in times of necessity with the Farmers' Institute. The motion was carried.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arden and Mrs. Sweatman.

An excellent entertainment was given in the Metchosin Hall, Friday evening, by the Rustic Minstrels from Sooke, consisting of members of Holy Trinity Church choir, assisted by others. The programme, which included old-time songs, comic songs, character songs and recitations, was very well rendered and much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The following artists participated: Mr. Willet, William Willet, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Stacey, B. Waude, Mrs. Hewer, Peter Dobson, Harvey Dobson, S. G. Stacey, Guy Willet, R. Howard, Grace Throup, B. Hawkins, Leslie Hewer, Earl Grey and Dillie Charter-Tonkins.

Mrs. Willet was director and Mrs. Tooke an able accompanist.

A hearty vote of thanks for the entertainment was passed by the audience, after which supper was served by Mrs. Arden, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Witty and Miss Blythe.

Excellent music for dancing was supplied by Mrs. F. A. Pearce and F. F. Prudd.

The proceeds will be divided between Metchosin and Sooke parishes.

1927 CENSUS SHOWS 40,000,000 IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 31.—The census taken a year ago in all the French colonies has just been published, revealing that there are slightly more than 100,000,000 souls living under the tricolor.

France itself has a population of a little more than 40,000,000. Algeria, Tunis and Morocco have a combined total of 12,454,000, of whom there are more than 1,000,000 Europeans. Indo-China adds 20,000,000 and the great French territories forming a belt through the middle of Darkest Africa are inhabited by almost 20,000,000 negroes. French West Africa counts another 13,000,000.

While the population of France has remained almost stationary, the inhabitants of all the colonies are increasing. If the present rate of increase is maintained, their population will double itself in fifty years.

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Good Values in Pure Wool Blankets at a popular price—
Per pair, 64x84 at, **$8.95** Per pair, 68x86, at **$10.95**

Warm All Pure Wool Plaid Blankets in attractive colorings. 72x84 size, on sale, per pair **$10.98**

Grey Wool Blankets

Blankets that will stand lots of hard wear—
5-lb., per pair..... **$4.50** 6-lb., per pair..... **$5.75**
7-lb., per pair **$6.75**
Better Grade All Wool Grey Blankets —
5-lb., per pair..... **$6.95** 7-lb., per pair **$8.95**
6-lb., per pair, ... **$7.95** 9-lb., per pair **$11.95**

—Blankets, Main Floor

Comforters at Bargain Prices

Cotton-filled Comforters with good floral colorings paneled in plain shades to tone; some have satin panels. On sale at

$2.59, $2.75, $3.95 and $5.95

Down-filled Comforters, reduced to clear, all good patterns and colorings in down-proof covers, generously filled. Regular $16.95 comforters, on sale for..... **$10.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

February Sale Bargains

Pillow Cases, white or cream, 40 and 42-inch size, on sale, **4** for **$1.00**
Better Grade Pillow Cases, at **50¢, 55¢** and ..... **65¢**

Two Big Sheet Bargains for February Sale—
Plain hemmed, 80x90 extra size, at..... **$1.49**
Hemstitched, good grade cotton, 72x90 size, at **$1.59**

—Staples, Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets---Bargains for February Sale

Flannelette Sheets, white and grey, with pink or blue borders. Sale prices—
Single, per pair..... **$2.10** Double, per pair **$2.75**
Three-quarter, per pair..... **$2.35** 70x90-inch size, per pair..... **$2.69**
Extra large size, 80x100, per pair..... **$3.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

100 Screened Coolers or Pantry Safes

On Sale in the Hardware; Absolutely Fly Proof; Made With Removable Shelves

(No. 1) size 30x16x14 inches. Regular $3.00 for **$1.89**
(No. 2) size 36x20x16 inches. Regular $3.50 for **$2.49**
(No. 3) largest size 40x24x16 inches, two shelves, forming three spaces. Reg. price, each, $4.25, for **$2.98**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Mottled Axminster Hearthrugs on Sale for $3.95

Mottled Axminster Hearthrugs, rich deep pile rugs, finished with attractive band borders. Size 27x54 inches. Regular $4.50 each, for **$3.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

12 Only, Fibre Sulkies for Babies to Clear at $7.90

Machine Woven Fibre Sulkies with roller-bearing wheels, rubber tires and nickel-plated hub caps. A real bargain value at **$7.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

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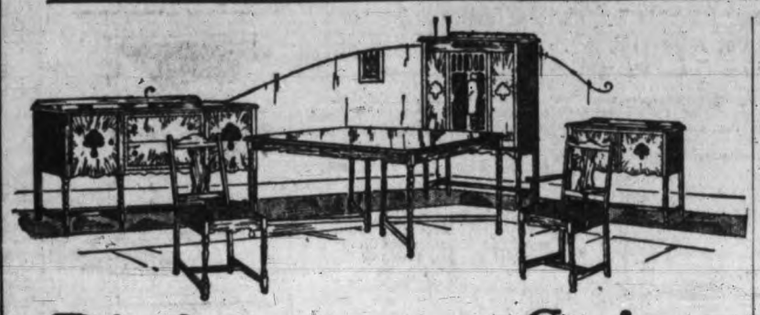


Dining-room Suites

AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

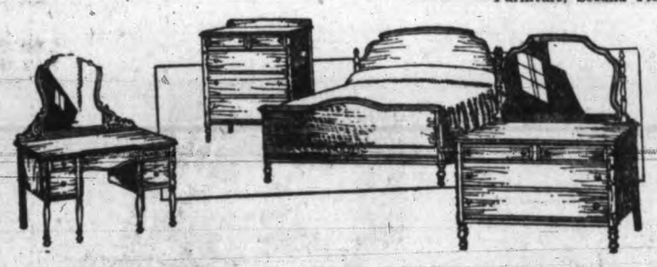
Eight-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite of high-class construction, large centre cupboard and table linen drawer, six-foot extension table and panel-back chairs to match. On sale for **$187.50**

Beautiful Eight-piece Dining-room Suite with large low-back buffet neatly decorated, oblong extension table with six legs and full set of chairs, on sale for **$192.75**

Solid Walnut Nine-piece Dining-room Suite with 66-inch buffet, large oblong extension table, china cabinet and five small and one arm chairs. On sale for **$249.50**

Nine-piece French Walnut Dining-room Suite, including buffet, oblong extension table, wide china cabinet and six chairs with cane panel backs and brown leather seats. On sale for **$269.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



Bedroom Suites

LOW PRICED FOR FEBRUARY SALE

Four-piece Bedroom Suite, comprising bow-foot bed, large dresser, vanity and chifferobe; Queen Anne design in two-tone dark walnut. On sale for **$219.50**

Five-piece Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite, high foot-end bed, dresser, chifferobe, dressing table and bench. On sale for **$256.75**

Queen Anne Design Walnut Bedroom Suite, bow-foot-end bed with shaped head, dresser, triple mirror dressing table, chifferobe and bench. On sale for **$198.50**

Shaded Walnut Five-piece Bedroom Suite with choice of bow-end or four poster bed, full length vanity dresser, chifferobe, dresser and bench. On sale for **$232.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Sea Grass and Reed Chairs and Rockers Each, $6.45

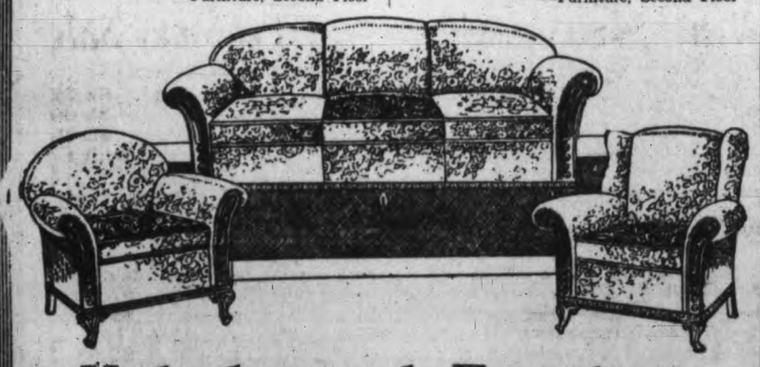
Sea Grass and Reed Chairs and Rockers, to match. A large range of patterns to select from, on sale, each **$6.45**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Fine Leatherette Divanette for $49.50

Leatherette upholstered which opens into a large size bed, with one simple operation. A most convenient piece of furniture to use for an extra bed, a bargain for **$49.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor



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Taupe Mohair Chesterfield with Arm and Fireside Chair to match; freize-covered reversible cushions filled with springs **$298.50**

The well-known, comfortably upholstered "Langham" Suite, consisting of large, roomy chairs and Chesterfield, with their wide pillow arms. All upholstered in tapestry. A Suite for **$259.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

10 Only Jardiniere Stands. On Sale, Each, 95c

Jardiniere Stands of fumed oak finish, 17 inches high; solid construction. Each ..... **95¢**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Walnut Finish Bedroom Table, $6.90

Fine Walnut-finish Bedroom Table, 18x24 inches, with drawers and strong under shelf. A bargain for **$6.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

White Wood Table and Four Chairs, $13.75

White Wood Drop-leaf Table, complete with four bow back, fancy spindle chairs ready for enamelling. The set complete for **$13.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Green Baize Card Tables $2.95

Green Baize Card Table with reinforced centre and folding legs; fitted with non-slipping attachments. A bargain at, each **$2.95**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Cretonnes

Two Bargains at

19c and 49c a Yard

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, and a fine selection of designs. A yard ..... **19¢**

Cretonne, 46 inches wide, an extraordinary value, in a double width cretonne; good designs. Practically reversible, a yard ..... **49¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Bungalow Curtain Panels Each, 69c

Curtain Panels, 2¼ yards long by 36 inches wdie; heavy Tuscan net, cream shade. Choice of four patterns. For February sale, each ..... **69¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Spencer's Bed Values

Command Your Attention

Showing Simmons 1928 Pattern Beds, designs and finishes unbelievable a few years ago. Simmons "Graceline" Beds with heavy spindles and forest wood panel; complete with heavy cable wire on all-steel frame spring and new "Dreamland" spring-filled Mattress. All standard sizes. Three pieces. Complete **$68.75**

Spencerian Bed complete. Made by Simmons especially for us. Includes bed, all-steel cable spring with side attachments, and full-weight white felt, well tufted mattress. All sizes. An outfit for **$47.50**

Simmons Walnut finish 2-inch tube Beds, with large centre panel and cane inset effect. Complete with heavy coil spring and all-white felt mattress. For **$34.40**

Simmons all-steel, heavy tubing Beds, with full-cane effect panel and heavy fillers. Complete with 99 coil spring and guaranteed all-felt mattress **$27.90**

Simmons all-steel 2-inch tube Bed, with five fillers; complete with ten-year guaranteed woven wire spring and jute mattress. All sizes in ivory or walnut finishes. The outfit for **$21.40**

All Beds Advertised Bear Simmons Label. A Guarantee of Construction and Finish.

—Furniture, Second Floor

Mattresses

For February Sale

25 only, All-felt Mattresses, free from jute; made with Imperial roll edge. They are covered with selected floral mattress ticking. Shown in standard sizes only. Each **$8.70**

Spencerian Mattress, made by Simmons, Finished after the principle of their own well-known Ostermoor, with double-stitched sides, well tufted. All selected White Felt Mattresses. upplied in all sizes. Each **$15.00**

Ask to See the New "Dreamland" Mattress

The "Dreamland" is a spring-filled Mattress, containing over 700 springs, each stitched in a separate pocket, covered with layers of heavy, pure white felt outer covering of selected Art Ticking. Is fully ventilated and has side handles for turning. All Sizes. Each **$32.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Bed Springs, Best Grades, Big Values

All-steel frame Springs, with wire cable fabric centre, supported by end helical springs, has elevated ends and extra centre supports. All sizes. Each **$7.80**

Woven Wire Springs on all-steel frames, with high elevation; strong steel under supports. Supplied in all sizes. Each **$8.45**

Spencerian Cable Springs with no-sway attachments, high-riser, one-piece ends and coil spring centre. Protected by double guarantee. All sizes. Each **$11.00**

Soft, Noiseless Spiral Springs, with no-sway attachment. Each spring connected by short helical springs, ensuring ease and comfort. All sizes. Each **$12.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

12 Floor Lamp Standards On Sale, Each, $6.95

12 only, Floor Lamp Standards, each with two light sockets and full-weighted base. Walnut lacquered finish. On sale at, each **$6.85**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Smokers' Stands $4.60

12 only, Walnut-finish Smoker's Stands, with weighted base and large ash tray with match holder. On sale, each **$4.60**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Duco Finished Kitchen Tables, $5.90

Duco Kitchen Table that will not mark and that will withstand hot articles placed on it. Size 27x48 inches. Comp lete with large drawer, for **$5.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

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12 Wilton Rugs

From Our Regular Stocks. At Least One-third Less Than Usual Price

One Wilton Rug, size 11.3x13.6. Ground design in old rose. Reg. price $110.00. On sale for **$65.00**

One Wilton Rug, size 9.0x12.0. One-piece French Wool Wilton, fawn ground, medallion centre. Regular $69.00. For **$45.00**

Two Wilton Rugs, size 9.0x12.0. Rose ground and small design in black, green and tan. Very fine quality. Regular price $89.00. On sale for **$59.00**

One Wilton Rug, size 9.0x12.0. Blue ground, Oriental design. Regular $105.00. For **$69.00**

One Wilton Rug, size 9.0x10.6. Blue ground with Oriental design. Regular price $90.00. For **$59.00**

One Wilton Rug, 9.0x9.0. Taupe ground and attractive design. Regular price $59.00. On sale for **$40.00**

One Wilton Rug, 9.0x9.0. Blue ground and Oriental design. Regular $80.00. On sale for **$52.00**

Four Wilton Rugs, 6.9x9.0. All good designs, including grounds of fawn taupe, blue. Values to $47.00 each. On sale for **$32.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Seamless Axminster Rugs, at Very Low Prices

One-piece Axminster Rugs in smart designs and colorings. Priced remarkably low for February Sale—

6.6x9.0, At ..... **$18.00** 9.0x10.6. At **$28.50**

9.0x9.0. At ..... **$25.00** 9.0x12.0. At **$32.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Special Purchase of Art Rag Rugs

At February Sale Prices

Art Rag Rugs, mottled designs with fringed ends. Priced for February Sale—

Size 24x48 inches. Price ..... **50¢** Size 27x54 inches. Price ..... **75¢**

Size 36x72 inches. Price **$1.39**

Art Rag Rugs, mottled designs with floral border and fringed ends. Priced for February Sale—

Size 27x54 inches. Price ..... **95¢** Size 24x48 inches. Price ..... **69¢**

Art Rag Rugs, plain colors of rose and blue with fringed ends. Priced for February Sale—

Size 27x65 inches. Price ..... **$1.25** Size 36x72 inches. Price **$1.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Inlaid Linoleum

Featuring Three Big Bargains for February Sale

Inlaid Linoleum, British universal quality. Five designs only at this special price. Regular $1.39 a square yard. For **$1.19**

Inlaid Linoleum, Canadian make, all first-grade goods. A few designs we have decided to clear. Regular $1.65 a square yard. For **$1.39**

Inlaid Linoleum, superior quality. Scotland Greenwich makes. Regular $1.85 a square yard. For **$1.65**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Linoleum, Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs

Specially Low Priced

Twenty-six Rugs, discontinued designs. Priced to clear at ridiculously low prices to make room for new patterns—

Six only. Size 6.0x9.0. Regular $8.50. For **$5.00**

Five only. Size 9.0x9.0. Regular $12.50. For **$8.75**

Five only. Size 7.6x9.0. Regular $10.50. For **$7.50**

Ten only. Size 9.0x10.6. Regular $14.00. For **$10.00**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Ruffled Curtains 75c and $1.25 a Pair

Ruffled Curtains, 2¼ yards long; made of crossbar marquisette; white. Complete with tie-backs. A pair ..... **75¢**

Ruffled Curtains, 2¼ yards long; white voile with colored ruffles of rose, blue or helio. Completew ith tie-backs. A pair **$1.25**

—Drapery, Second Floor

50-inch Block Printed Linens

Values to $7.95 a Yard For **$2.50**

This Special Offer consists of all our lengths of Exclusive Linens of less than 12 yards. Many of these lengths long enough for loose covers for Chesterfields or odd chairs, but not long enough for complete set. Regular to $7.95 a yard. For **$2.50**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Drapery Trimmings, Reg. Values to $1.00 For 15c a Yard

Drapery Trimmings, including silk ball fringes, tapestry applique and other novelty trimmings. On sale, a yard ..... **15¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Heinz Pork and Beans

A Solid Packed, Real Oven Baked Bean. Contains one-third more than other tins of same size. Special, Wednesday, 3 tins for 32¢

Noel's Anchovy Paste Regular 30c jars .....23¢	Imported Glace Cherries Regular 50c per lb. for .....42¢
Aylmer Pure Raspberry Jam 4-lb. tins .....48¢	Greengage Plums In heavy syrup, largest tin .....22¢
Glass Fruit Dish Free, with 3 Shirriff's Jelly Powders .....25¢	
Hand Rolled Chocolates per lb. .....29¢	Jacobs Cream Crackers Regular 65c per lb. .....52¢
Finest Alberta Butter, per lb. .....43¢ 3 lbs. for $1.25	
Cookit Ideal Shortening, 2 lbs. 35¢ Salad Oil, regular 50c bottles ...39¢ Sliced Beef Loaf, per lb. .....25¢	Ontario Cheese, Medium strong, per lb. .....30¢ Home Cooked Ham, per lb. .....55¢ Sliced Bologna, per lb. .....20¢
Good Ladner Potatoes, 100-lb. sacks .....99¢	

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

A LETTER TO BE SHARED WITH EVERY MOTHER

We are so impressed by the good sense of this letter that we want to pass it on to other mothers. Here is a mother who not only knows what should be done but does it.

An Everyday Mother writes:

"I was very interested on your article on child fear because I have thought about it a great deal. As a child I was afraid of everything, dark, lightning, the dentist, timid about everything.

"As my boy grew older I vowed he would not be a coward, and I have tried to teach him to get all the fun there is out of life without being reckless. When he was old enough to understand I would talk to him after he was in bed showing him how peaceful and restful the darkness was for sleep.

"On rainy days I would utterly ignore the thunder and lightning and in answer to his questions would say it was because it was an unusually hard shower and after it had stopped I would let hi mput on his rubber boots and go outside. One evening during a storm the lights went out and I let him have his supper by candlelight. It made a great hit. Strange to say my own fear of the elements is cured.

"On Winter afternoons as it grew dark I would deliberately think up things he could get for me upstairs, but instead of saying 'The light is on so you don't need to be afraid' I would say: 'The light is on so you can see well enough.' I have eliminated the word afraid from my vocabulary.

"The same is true of meals. I have asked his father not to criticize anything and so he eats everything because it always seems all right. Children are so imitative.

"Sometime ago I noticed a decaying tooth. I did not warn him, or sympathize because he must go to the dentist but told him about the cement he would have in his tooth.

"I know what I suffered from an over-sympathetic mother and a father who was a finicky eater and I think this phase of child training so important. I still read your articles though my boy is four years old. Have you a leaflet of recipes for older children?"

ANSWER

Every word of your letter is good sound sense. Your boy is lucky. I have no recipes, but any recipe book will carry those. I have a leaflet on proper diet for the child from four to six years. You are welcome to this for the usual self-addressed and stamped envelope.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS DO GOOD WORK

District Meeting Yesterday Reveals Much Benevolence

Much good work among children whose parents are in circumstances which, while not of poverty, yet do not permit of anything but the barest necessities, and the giving of additional little comforts to aged people similarly placed constituted a feature of the reports of King's Daughters' Circles, presented at the monthly district meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided.

Mrs. Hardie, in extending greetings for the New Year, referred to the forty-second anniversary service of the Order held at Christ Church Cathedral on February 15, and well attended by the members. The Circle reports showed that all were active, one dozen hampers in all being given out at Christmas, in addition to cash donations to the Salvation Army, Friendly Help, Protestant Orphanage, Children's Aid, Victorian Order of Nurses. Much good work had been done for children and aged people, supplying the needs in a number of cases which do not come before the ordinary relief agencies.

The members had also accomplished much sewing for the King's Daughters' hospital, notably the nursery, for the Victorian Order of Nurses and in the making of layettes. Mrs. Hardie reviewed the annual report of the hospital at Duncan, the members noting with satisfaction that the number of patients and the revenue both showed a marked increase over the previous year.

Mrs. James Stewart, reporting for the rest room, announced that on the twenty-six days during which the rooms had been open in December, 2,977 persons had used them. Thanks to Miss Kathleen Roberts and Miss Amy Conyers, the rooms had been beautifully decorated at Christmas. Mrs. R. R. Watson gave the report of the Social Service League, which was heard with much interest.

Women's Guild of First Church Had Busy Meeting

A very largely attended meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church was held in the church parlor on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, presiding. Some of the business transacted was the arranging for refreshments to be served at the annual congregational meeting to be held in the church hall on Wednesday evening. Delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women on February 22 as follows: Mrs. Christie, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Laing and Mrs. I. A. Gould.

The guild also decided to adopt the calendar scheme of raising money for the society during the present year. One member represents the year and must get twelve others to represent the months, they in turn must be responsible for forty-eight others who will represent the weeks, and these must secure several hundred, who in turn will be responsible for the days, all turning in a sum of money.

A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting when refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. T. Morrison, Mrs. I. A. Gould and Mrs. K. R. Stewart.

Play at Crystal Garden on Thursday

The stage play by the Co-optimist Comedy Company, which is such an enjoyable feature of the Crystal Garden entertainment, will be held on Thursday evening this week instead of Friday, as has been the case for months past. The necessity for the change of date is because the Uplands Golf Club dance will be held Friday evening.

Mr. Legge-Willis has chosen for his comedy this week "Romeo and Juliet Up-to-Date," a farce brimful of subtle humor and rediculously funny situations. In rehearsal it shows every evidence of being one of the outstanding plays of the many good ones produced by this talented organization of local players. The Crystal Garden orchestra will also be heard in a number of tuneful selections from the scores of several well-known musical comedies now at the height of their run in New York and London.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, left yesterday for Seattle to spend a few days there.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Abbott of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Bessie Jones, Rockland Avenue, will leave on Saturday on the Empress of Russia for Hongkong en route to Aden.

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Mr. George M. Murray of Vancouver is among the visiters from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mrs. Saville, The Angela, left this afternoon for Vancouver on a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr.

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Mrs. Glen Holland, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting her mother, Lady Tupper, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Miss Kathleen Paterson and Miss Evelyn Nesbitt left for Ladner yesterday after visiting Mrs. T. W. Paterson, The Uplands.

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The many friends of Mr. George Cruickhank, 1048 Mason Street, will regret to learn that he is ill in the Jubilee Hospital.

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Mrs. J. T. Jones, who has been visiting for the last seven weeks in Seattle and Portland, has returned to Victoria and will be at home to friends at 854 Phoenix Street.

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Van. Archdeacon E. P. Laycock and Mrs. Laycock returned to the city yesterday afternoon after an extended visit to England, and are again resident in their home on Wilmot Place.

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Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, of St. Charles Street, with her mother, Mrs. M. M. English, of New Westminster, left yesterday for California, where they expect to spend the next six weeks.

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Mrs. Charles E. Brown of the Uplands left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will join her sister, Mrs. W. S. Day. They will motor to California, spending a month in Los Angeles.

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Miss Marjorie Rant left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will visit for a short time with her brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. Edward Clarke, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Laddie Watkis (Mrs. Crawford Fennell), pianist and composer, left this afternoon for the mainland to fulfill an engagement with the Capitol Theatres in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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Mrs. F. D. Brae entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Belmont Avenue, following the dramalogue in honor of Mrs. F. M. Brady (nee Marjorie Broley) of Kimberley.

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Mrs. M. C. Gilmour entertained this afternoon at her home on Fort Street with several tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. F. Gordon Phippen and Mrs. Donald Ross of Toronto, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, The Uplands.

MANY LECTURES GIVEN IN SERIES

U.B.C. Extension Lectures Proved Popular in Province

Great success is attending the extension series of lectures held under the auspices of the University of British Columbia, according to a report presented to the Board of Governors of the University last night at Vancouver.

A total estimated attendance of 16,148 people in some thirty-five centres in the Province heard 209 lectures given in the year 1926-27. Of this number sixty-five lectures, with an estimated attendance of 5,461 were arranged by the University Extension committee. The speakers included almost every member of the faculty of the U.B.C., and were received by interested audiences.

The committee also arranged a radio series over CNRV, the Canadian National Railway radio at Vancouver, which proved its popularity.

A summary of the lectures given shows 117 were delivered in Greater Vancouver, eighteen in Victoria, seventeen in New Westminster, eight in Sardis, three each in Burnaby, Kamloops, Penticton and Vernon, two each in Britannia Mines, Cloverdale, Diamond Crossing, Duncan and Fernie, and one in each of the following places: Armstrong, Ashcroft, Balfour, Barnston Island, Blunden Harbor, Boswell, Bull Harbor, Courtenay, Cranbrook, Gifford, Howick (Quebec), Ithaca (New York), Kelowna, Kingcome Inlet, Langley Prairie, Mission, Okanagan Centre, Port Haney, Qualicum Beach, South Saanich, Summerland, Toronto (Ontario), Westbank and White Rock. Three lectures were given in Seattle, Wash.

SESSIONAL BALL TO HONOR PREMIER

Much interest is being taken in the sessional grand ball which is to be given in honor of Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier, and Mrs. MacLean on Wednesday, February 8, at the Empress Hotel. Ozard's ten-piece orchestra will be in attendance. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association, and tickets may be obtained at the following places: Angus Campbell & Company Limited, Fyvie Bros.; J. Rose, jeweler and optician; David Spencer Limited, Toggery Shop, Hudson's Bay Company, George Straith; Little & Taylor, jewelers and opticians; Bishop & Worthington Limited, Richard Hall & Sons, L. U. Conyers & Company, E. E. Heath, Ivel's Pharmacy and Empress Hotel.

Miss Grace Cross is visiting Mrs. Buchan, Fifteenth Avenue, Vancouver, and her mother, Mrs. C. T. Cross, is leaving for that city on Thursday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Barnes of Thirty-seventh Street for a few days. They expect to return home together next week.

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Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Andros, D.S.O., and Mrs. Andros, "Normanville," Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Wallace B. Crawford of Vancouver, youngest son of the late Mr. O. P. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford of Barbados, British West Indies. The wedding will take place shortly.

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Mr. R. F. Castle, who has been in California on business, sailed Sunday from San Francisco for Honolulu, to join Mrs. Castle there. Mrs. Castle and her baby and nurse left some time ago for Honolulu, sailing direct from Victoria. They will return to this city about the end of February.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. F Moules were hosts at a military five hundred card party held in Hampton Hall, Burnside Road. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Deveson, Mr. Tomes, Mr. Byng. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson will be hosts at a military five hundred Saturday night.

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At the Minister's residence, 2347 Windsor Road, on Saturday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Mrs. Emily F. Woolsey of Victoria the bride of Mr. Sylvanus D. Young of Seattle. The bride was handsome in a gown of brocaded silk, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Grace McLaughlin, charming in a frock of crepe de chine. The groomsman was Mr. Frederick Roy Woolsey. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in this city.

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A well-attended five hundred card game was held Monday evening in the Lake Hill Community Centre Hall. The following were the prize winners: First table, Mrs. MacDougal, Mrs. Robson, Mr. Walter Peddle, Mr. Wilby; second table, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Walter Peddle, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Dunnett; ten bid, Mrs. Wilby, Mr. Lambeth; consolation, Mrs. Cockerll, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Quayle. The next game will be held Monday, February 6, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were among the audience at the dramalogue held in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Frederick Lonsdale's amusing play, "On Approval," was read by Mrs. Cudemore, Miss Freda Warter, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble and Major Bullock-Webster, with Mrs. E. C. Hayward as disease. As Miss Warter yesterday made her last appearance in the dramalogues before leaving to take up her studies at the Academy of Dramatic Art in London, Mrs. Alliot in a graceful little speech conveyed the congratulations of the assembled members to her, together with good wishes for success in her undertaking.

LADYSMITH

Ladysmith Jan. 30.—A very enjoyable party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lepas, Third Avenue, when a number of friends of Mrs. Lepas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Micheaux held a surprise party in their honor, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing whist, there being five tables. The prize winners were, first, Mrs. F. Dooley and Miss L. Hequibran, substitute; consolation, Mrs. G. Livesly and E. Peerens. Dainty refreshments were then served after which dancing was enjoyed. During the evening a presentation of a wicker chair was made to Mr. and Mrs. Micheaux.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McBride are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

A whist drive and dance was held Friday evening in the South Oyster schoolhouse. Eleven tables were in play and prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies, first, Mrs. T. Ferrero; second, Mrs. F. Flicke; third, Mrs. E. Peerens; gentlemen, first, C. Southin; second; W. Erskine; third, C. B. Newcombe. A cake was drawn for and won by Mr. Rose. Following the serving of refreshments dancing was indulged in. The music being supplied by W. Robinson, T. and A. Quayle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill have returned from their honeymoon, and after spending the week-end here have left for Victoria where they will reside.

D. Peerens left during the week-end for Mayo.

The annual celebration of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard was held Friday evening in the Foresters' Hall by the members of the Burns Club. At 8 o'clock about seventy sat down to supper, the tables being beautifully decorated. J. Flemming and J. Ford carried in the haggis, preceded by piper MacLean of Duncan. Toasts to Burns were proposed by J. Stevenson and were replied to by J. Flemming. An address to the haggis was given by J. Rodger and those that assisted with the evening's programme were, J. Rodger, W. Brown, J. Stevenson and Mrs. S. Guthrie. J. Stevenson acted as chairman, and T. Collinge as accompanist. Following supper dancing was kept up until 3 a.m.

The annual entertainment of the Cumberland and Westmorland Association was held Saturday evening in Gould's Hall. A jolly time was spent in playing various games and whist, the winners of which were, ladies, first, Mrs. H. Yeowart; second, Miss M. Robinson; consolation, Mrs. L. A. Kirley; gentlemen, first, E. Erwin; second, H. Yeowart; consolation, A. Quayle; the travelling prizes were won by Mrs. W. Atkinson and J. Quayle. W. Atkinson was the winner of the guessing contest. A delightful supper was served after which dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Camosun Chapter. — The annual meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Annual reports will be presented and officers elected.

PREPARATIONS FOR WEDDING PROCEED

Miss Nancy Miller to Be Admitted Into Indian Caste

Bombay, British India, Jan. 31—Unbaffled by many obstacles which have arisen to the proposed marriage of the former Maharajah of Indore to Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., the ex-Maharajah's emissaries to-day continued to make preparations for the ceremony.

An interesting feature of the ceremony will be the admission of Miss Miller into the Dishanger Community. The ritual of admission consists of a caste dinner at which the candidate is given a brimming plate of food to distribute to the members of the community.

Eccentric Woman Recluse Had Over A Hundred Hats

London, Jan. 31.—Miss Baldwin, a mystery woman of eighty-three years of age who recently died at Richmond, lived alone in the same house for fifty-two years, had a mania for buying furniture, yet left no space in which to erect a bed, and had 100 hats. All the rooms were found packed with furniture and household goods, most of which she obtained at auction sales which she frequently attended.

"Miss Baldwin would change her hat several times a day," said a neighbor. "Although she had many bedsteads she never slept in bed because there was no room to erect one. She never appeared short of money, but where it came from was a mystery."

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Firemen's Annual Ball in February

Preparations are going ahead for the annual ball to be held by the Victoria Fire Department. This function is held under the auspices of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association and is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Honorable J. D. MacLean, Premier of the Province, and Mrs. MacLean, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray and the board of fire wardens.

The ball, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 10, promises to be the most brilliant ever held by the local department. Many parties are already being arranged for that evening.

Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and have a programme of all the latest dance hits. A capable committee is in charge of all arrangements and is doing everything possible to make the event a huge success. Tickets are selling rapidly and may be had from any of the city fire halls.

Brilliant Pianist To Appear in City

Norman Wilks, distinguished English pianist, arrived in Toronto from England on Saturday. A tour throughout Canada has been arranged for him and he opens to-night at Toronto, where he will give his initial recital. He will play at Calgary on February 16 and at Edmonton on February 18. He will give a recital here under distinguished auspices on February 21. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilks gave a brilliant recital here at Government House a season ago.

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AT THE THEATRES

CLARA BOW HAS MADCAP ROLE IN DOMINION FEATURE

Clara Bow who won the championship in public popularity in "Mantrap" and "Kid Boots" proves her right to the title in her latest picture "Get Your Man" which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre.

It will be remembered that in round one entitled "It" the fiery madcap star took a decisive lead. She strengthened her grip on the title in "Rough House Rosie" and in the third session —"Hula"—scored a decisive knockdown.

In her fourth vehicle for Paramount, Miss Bow is a sure winner. It looks as though the "It" girl is good to sail through as many rounds as she cares to go without being counted out of the limelight.

"Get Your Man" was built for Clara Bow.

The picture abounds in humor. Miss Bow furnishes the majority of this but she has able assistance from Harvey Clarke, who appears as the Marquis. Rogers makes a destinctive hit as the leading man and Josef Swickard, as Rogers' father, is the same strong character actor that he has been in the past.

Dorothy Arzner supplied the direction. She has achieved her greatest success.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Man Crazy."
Columbia—"Foreign Devils."
Dominion—"Get Your Man."
Variety—"The Red Mill."
Coliseum—"Motherhood" and vaudeville.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.
Playhouse—"Almost Married."

TRAVELERS ALL HAD HAND IN FILM NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

"Smile, Brother, Smile," the First National production which is at the Playhouse Theatre to-day has attracted more attention during its filming than almost any other picture of the season.

It is based on the life and adventures of a traveling salesman, and when Charles R. Rogers announced he was planning to produce such a picture, he received thousands of letters from traveling men, many of which contained valuable suggestions which were incorporated into the story. Contests in connections with the picture were held with various commercial magazines.

Dorothy Mackail and Jack Mulhall are the featured players.

CLAIRE WINDSOR BACK TO SCREEN IN FILM OFFERED AT COLUMBIA

Claire Windsor, who appeared opposite Tim McCoy in "The Frontiersman," is seen again in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer historical star in "Foreign Devils." This colorful and thrilling film drama, based on the Boxer uprising in China a quarter of a century ago, is now being shown at the Columbia Theatre where it gives intimate peeps into the minds of Orientals. McCoy plays the role of a military attache to Peking and Miss Windsor has the role of a titled woman. The film was directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

MARION DAVIES WON INDIAN NAME IN VARIETY FILM

"Sha-sha-geshet." This is the new name that has been conferred on Marion Davies, famous screen star.

It sounds queer, and when properly pronounced is accompanied by an expansive gesture that suggests a bird flying. It was conferred on the Cosmopolitan star of the screen by Chief Standing Bear, famous old chief of the Arapahoes, and means "Little-girl-who looks-like-white pigeon."

Marion Davies stars in the picture now showing at the Variety Theatre.

ENGLISH ARTISTE ON CAPITOL STAGE IN VOCAL NUMBERS

Three vaudeville turns are being featured on the Capitol Theatre bill for this week, headlined by Dawn Assheton, English prima donna, assisted by Lazzle Schwartz, a Hungarian violinist, in repertoire of operatic Arias, folk and character songs. This famous artist with a remarkable range of three octaves (from 'G' to 'G') comes to Victoria after successes all over the world, and has been acclaimed by musical critics, as the peer of soloists, this is her second world tour. Others on the stage this week are Sailor Scott, the dancing Tar and Nathan Stewart, a baritone soloist in song selections.

John Francis Dillon, who is responsible for some of the best light comedies of this and past seasons, directed "Man Crazy," the First National comedy featuring Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall which opened yesterday at the Capitol screen.

Among the comedy hits made by Dillon are "The Prince of Headwaiters," featuring Lewis Stone, "The Crystal Cup" and "Smile, Brother, Smile," both featuring the popular Mackaill-Mulhall team.

"Man Crazy" is from the Saturday Evening Post story, "Clarissa of the Post Road." It relates the love affair of an aristrocratic girl and a truck driver.

The picture was produced for First National release by Charles R. Rogers. Walter McGrail, Phillips Smalley, Ray Hallor and many others are included in the fine cast.

"Man Crazy" is clever and interesting entertainment, with a pretty romance of many surprises and thrills. It will increase the popularity of the already-popular Mulhall-Mackaill team greatly.

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MANHATTAN SNAPSHOTS

New York, Jan. 31.—Oldsters who come to Manhattan, with years of experience and judgment behind them, are almost invariably amazed to find extreme youth sitting in places of great responsibility.

Young men, scarcely out of their teens and with the college doors but recently closed behind them, are given opportunities in New York with which they might not be trusted elsewhere. For New York cries for youth and young ideas, and is generally ready to gamble on the results.

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Not long ago a national magazine, with a circulation of about a million or more, gave the position of editor to a young man of about twenty-two. A dozen reporters came to interview him. The youth peering timidly out the door, concluded that he did not care to run this gamut. A moment later he appeared outside the door and asked the reporters what they wanted. They replied that they were waiting to see the new boy editor.

"He isn't in," replied the boy editor.

"Who are you?" asked the reporters.

"I'm the office boy and I have been instructed to tell you to come back later in the day," said the editor.

He would have essaped with this deceit but for a girl reporter, who before leaving her office. Waiting until the others had gone, she cornered him and got an interview.

It was said of John Farrar, when he was editor of the Bookman, that strangers more than once suspected him of being the office boy. He was fresh from colllege when he took this position, and was one of the most youthful appearing editors in New York.

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Every few months Wall Street reports a seat on the exchange sold to the "youngest member."

"Boy skyscraper builders," "boy merchant princes" and "boy millionaires" are a commonplace of the newspaper notices. The most successful young writer of musical comedy scores is Oscar Hammerstein, Jr.' who is credited with having made nearly two million dollars, and who has yet to reach his thirties.

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The same is true of the rising generation of young women. Three of the highest paid advertising copy writers in New York, so far as department stores are concerned, are young women in their twenties, and scores of the buyers, saleswomen, lawyers and such are well under thirty. The stage, of course, demands youth, even on the screen.

The head of the most successful of the new motion picture concerns stepped out of Harvard and had a bit of banking experience to fit him for the business. He has built his company into a great financial success.

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They tell a story of a certain young man from a leading "sophisticated" magazine who went out to get an interview with a dignitary from London. The Englishman took one look and remarked: "I think you had best go back and tell your editor to send you back to school."

"Oh, said the youth, with a twinkle in his eye. "I can't. This is the editor's day to go to school."

GILBERT SWAN.

Ganges

Ganges, Jan. 31.—E. F. Gibson, well-known resident of Salt Spring Island, passed away at Vesuvius Bay on Saturday morning, from heart trouble. The late Mr. Gibson and family came to Salt Spring Island from Shanghai, about ten years ago and has gone in for pure bred Jerseys and has received numerous prizes for his stock at Victoria and New Westminster, as well as at the Ganges Fall Fair. Mr. Gibson was also president of the Gulf Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers Association for some time. He is survived by his widow, oue daughter, Mayme, and three sons, Douglas, Roy and Stanley Gibson. Funeral announcements later.

Mrs. N. Ito (Japanese) passed away at their home near Central on Monday morning and was buried in the cemetry at Central by the Rev. Flinton. Mrs. Ito is survived by Mr. Ito and a number of small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Justice have returned to Ganges after residing at Ladysmith for a couple years.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Robertson on Friday afternoon.

Miss Dalzell of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. William Mouat.

Rev. Father Sheelen of Saanich spent the week-end on Salt Spring, saying Mass at Vesuvius Bay and Fulford Harbor.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Paul's Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Maxwell. Among the new business they decided to hold a progressive five hundred card social on Easter Monday. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. Ringwood, president; Mrs. R. Maxwell, vice-president and Mrs. M. Gyves, secretary-treasurer.

NEW FISHERY RULE RUINOUS TO WHITES BURDE TELLS HOUSE

Will Ask House to Condemn Federal One-line Regulation For Coast Salmon

The independent white fisherman on the West Coast of Vancouver Island is likely to be deprived of a living, and the Japanese, now being eliminated from fishing, may return and control the fresh fish industry there, Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, declared at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, in advising members of a new regulation issued by the Federal fishery authorities at Ottawa.

This regulation prescribes that trollers must only use one line; that they must not troll within whatever distance from the mouth of creeks or rivers prohibited to seines, and that they must stop fishing for forty-eight hours each week.

"The question of the number of lines was never even mentioned in all the interviews and negotiations the Federal Inspector of Fisheries had with the canners and the fishermen, on his investigation," said Major Burde. "We eliminated the Japanese, after a stiff fight, and gradually made a comfortable living for the independent white fishermen, who supply the fresh fish market. The whole of that supply will be interfered with."

Major Burde indicated that he would have a resolution on the matter to put before the House at a later date. He added that steps were being taken to contest the new regulation in Parliament.

Langford

Langford, Jan. 31.—Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cooney, Goldstream Road, a delightful card party was held Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion. In the sunroom five tables of progressive five hundred were played and four tables of progressive bridge while whist and cribbage were enjoyed in the sitting-room. Pussy willows and chrysanthemums were the floral decorations. The prize winners for five hundred proved to be Miss Ada Simpson, while James L. Brown and Horace Simpson tied for the gentlemen's prize; the lowest scores also received bobby prizes and were obtained by Mrs. George Eldridge and Cyril Wilkinson. The bridge prizes went to Mrs. E. Meredith-Jones, (Albert Head), and H. C. C. Bennett, (Langford Lake); Alexander G. Mackie and Mrs. Tom O. Guy receiving the booby ones. Mrs. Arthur Wales and R. A. Pennington (Albert Head) won the prizes for whist: Mrs. J. Saltmarsh (Metchosin) and Mrs. Henry Pike (playing gentleman) were given amusing consolation trophies. All the prizes were kindly donated. Delicious refreshments daintily served by the Women's Auxiliary and pianola selections concluded the pleasant evening.

Mrs. Jack Stevens and little son, Ronald, of Rosebank, Langford Lake, are paying an extended visit to Chilliwack and neighborhood.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart-Yates, Millstream Road, a meeting of the members of St. Matthew's Guild will be held at 2.30 o'clock. It is hoped that all ladies interested in the welfare of the local church will attend with their thimbles as work will be provided, and an interesting biography read. Afternoon tea will be served.

Broom is being cut down along the sides of the Island Highway and also improvements being done for better parking accommodation at Langford Lake.

The dance hall at Langford Lakeside is being considerably enlarged and will be over 100 feet in length when completed. Special attention is being given to the roof so that the hall can be used for Badmington at a later date.

At the Sunday evening service a sacred contralto solo from the "Elijah" was sung by Mrs. James L. Brown.

Colwood

The most successful card party and dance of the season was held Friday evening, January 27, when the Wilfrett Lumber Social Club were hosts to their many friends. Many tables of five hundred were played, the prizes being awarded as follows: First ladies, Mrs. Osborn; first gentlemens', E. Parker; consolation, ladies, Mrs. Oakes; consolation, gentlemens', A. Murray. The duties of master of ceremonies were ably performed by Vic. Green. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by Chandlers's three-piece orchestra. Novelty features such as spot and tag dances were enjoyed. George Piercy recited two well-known ballads by Robert Service. A recitation entitled, "The Water Cure," by Mrs. Cockerton, gave great pleasure to all. The entertainment committee were as follows: Vic Green, L. Rogers, J. Fagan and C. Cudemore. Delicious refreshments were served.

NEW POLICE PLAN

Nelson, Jan. 31.—Nelson city council last night decided to renew the request of a year ago for a proposal from the provincial police for taking over the duty of policing Nelson. Alderman R.A. Peebles and Dr. H. H. Mackenzie are the prime movers in the matter.

HOUSE MARKS DEATH OF FIELD MARSHALL

At Premier's Suggestion Legislature Adjourns on Hearing of Haig's End

Learning of the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig, the Legislature adjourned early yesterday out of respect to the British commander in the Great War.

After R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, had referred the House to the announcement of Earl Haig's sudden death, Premier MacLean suggested that no further business be done, and the Assembly adjourned, an hour before its usual time.

The work of the British commander in France was one of the chief reasons for the final victory of the Allied forces, Mr. Pooley declared. He described Earl Haig as a typical Britisher, a man respected not only in Britain but in the entire Empire and among all the Allied nations.

The Premier immediately associated himself with Mr. Pooley's remarks, adding that the entire Empire would join in mourning at the news of the great British soldier's demise. While some routine business was ready to be transacted at the end of Mr. Pooley's long address in the debate on the Throne Speech, the Premier asked the House to stand this over and adjourn as a mark of its regret at Earl Haig's death.

Move to Check Drunkenness in Chile Launched

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 31.—President Figueroa Larrain is determined to curb drunkenness by law.

A presidential bill intended to combat alcoholism among workers in the nitrate fields and copper mines of Tarapaca and Antofagasta in Northern Chile is now before Congress.

The bill would prohibit the manufacture and consumption of any beverage containing alcohol in these provinces, except in cities, towns and other points of concentrated population. There manufacture of beer and wine would be permitted as well as their consumption in clubs and homes.

In a message accompanying the bill the President said that if this did not check drunkenness he would propose complete prohibition next year.

DISARMAMENT LEAD

St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—"I think we, as a great empire, must give the lead in the matter of disamament," declared Colonel David Carnegie, Edinburgh, in the first address of his cross-Canada tour in the interests of the League of Nations, here yesterday. He will go as far west as Edmonton.

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$100,000 Fire at Toronto University

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Loss of more than $100,000 resulted when fire damaged the medical building of the University of Toronto yesterday.

While the damages to the building was estimated at not more than $25,000, one professor set the loss on chemicals and scientific equipment at $100,000. Many very valuable chemicals were used for research work and the water and fire destroyed these.

The fire started on the third floor where research work on diabetes and other subjects were carried out and it is believed some kind of chemical experiment might have been the cause.

The damage by water makes the building unavailable for lectures for the 400 students attending, for some weeks at least.

Much of the loss was covered by insurance.

Firemen used equipment that still was coated with ice after a battle against the destruction of the Metropolitan United Church a few hours previously.

It was in the medical building that Dr. F. G. Banting and his colleagues made the discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

Election Coming Soon and Government Faces Defeat, Pooley Warns Legislature

All Departments Come Under Opposition Leader's Fire in Two-and-a-half-hour Speech; Sees Certain Ruin Facing Administration When It Goes to Country This Year; Would Abolish Unearned Increment Tax and Absentee Vote

British Columbia is on the eve of a general provincial election and the MacLean Government faces its day of final reckoning, R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, assured the Legislature yesterday when he held the floor for two hours and a half in the debate on the Throne Speech.

Every department of the Government came under atttack by the Conservative Leader during his lengthy address. Extravagance in expenditure, ruthlessness in tax levies, slackness in law enforcement, extortion in interest charges on loans, indifference to the needs of agriculture and petty politics in the handling of provincial business—for all these things and many more Mr. Pooley blamed the Government.

Between his attacks on Government departments Mr. Pooley reiterated the announcement made last session that the Conservative Party would abolish the new unearned increment tax on profits made in the sale of mineral properties. If elected to office, the Conservative Party also would abolish the absentee vote, submitting a system of advanced polling, he said. The amount charged for procurage on farmers loans would be reduced, he promised.

As Mr. Pooley kept the House from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, Premier MacLean, who had intended to speak in reply, postponed his address until to-day.

FARMERS' LOANS

The Opposition leader opened his lengthy address with an attack on the Government's handling of loans to farmers. Farmers, he said, were called upon to pay three and three and one-half per cent for money loaned to them above the rate at which the Government borrowed these funds; and this in spite of the fact that under the law the rate of procurage had been fixed not to exceed one and one-half per cent. He suggested that the Government should hang out the three golden balls which were universally known as the sign of Jewish and other extortionate money lenders.

"I say that neither the return of the Peace River Block, the Railway Belt nor the promised solution of the P.G.E. Railway problem will save the Government when the electors get the opportunity of voting," Mr. Pooley proceeded, as he discussed briefly Premier MacLean's recent statements on the future ownership of the railway lands. The Opposition leader declared the Government had no right whatever calmly to assume all the credit for securing the return of the lands, when this case had been pressed by many preceding Conservative Governments.

When he declared the present Government's brief on the subject had contained extracts from a brief prepared by R. E. Gosnell some years ago, Attorney-General Manson said he had not read the Gosnell brief until after the present brief had been completed compiled. To this Mr. Pooley retorted that Mr. Manson should have read it, and, in any case, some of Mr. Manson's assistants must have done so, as Mr. Gosnell's arguments had been freely used in the recent presentation to Mr. Justice Martin's royal commission.

POLITICS NOW

"I would like to call the attention of this House to the fact that when Premier Oliver was alive the return of the lands was not a political matter, he taking the position that it was something that concerned all the people of British Columbia. Now that is changed, and the Government is trying to make political capital out of it," added the Opposition leader, who declared that the statement made by the Premier on the subject in the Legislature was "pure political bunkum."

He urged the Government to leave the control of parks in the Railway Belt with the Federal Government, which is administering them.

Mr. Pooley demanded that the Government make representations to the Federal Government and, through it, to the United States Government to secure the release of Capt. Robert Pamphlet, Canadian skipper, who was arrested because he ventured within the twelve-mile limit to save the crew of a United States ship.

POULTRYMEN SUFFER

Turning to agriculture, he attacked the Government for not assisting the poultry industry, now being hard hit by the importation of United States eggs. Many poultrymen were selling their flocks, he said, and the whole industry was seriously menaced. The provincial authorities, he urged, should make representations on the matter to Ottawa.

The Mines Department was attacked by Mr. Pooley for failing to conduct research work to find out new uses for British Columbia coal. He recommended a system of mining taxation based on the actual returns from mineral properties, so that those best able to pay would carry most of the burden.

He also attacked the Public Works Department in general terms, accusing it of extravagance and declared that the Government was taking credit for its plan to build the West Coast Road when he had advocated this project even before the war. He was glad to know the road would be built, and asserted that the Government's announcement on the matter had followed Dr. Tolmie's declaration in favor of it.

DOING IT ALREADY

When Mr. Pooley announced as a new idea that he favored the payment of workmen's compensation to Orientals on a lower scale than to whites, because of their lower living standards, he was frankly surprised at Attorney-General Manson's quick retort that this was being done already and had been done for some years. He asked Mr. Manson how the Government had managed to do this under the Workmen's Compensation Act and Mr. Manson promised to give the information later.

The Carlow-Gauthier charges were mentioned only in passing, with the warning to the Government that, despite the report of the royal commissioner on them, the people who had digested all the evidence would reach their own verdict.

PROTESTS LEASE

Mr. Pooley protested against a lease of Government land near the University of British Columbia for a parking space and refreshment stand, as this would be bad for the university.

He went on to attack the Government's handling of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, expressing the hope that a solution of the railway problem would be announced soon. This, he remarked, would be a sure indication of an election. He quoted Charles Woodward, Senior Liberal member for Vancouver, as saying that the Government had wasted $30,000,000 on the railway.

The Premier, Mr. Pooley asserted, had done a most "unsporting and discourteous thing" in calling the Nelson by-election at the time of the Conservative Convention in Winnipeg. The late Premier Oliver would not have done such a thing, he declared.

Turning to taxation questions, Mr. Pooley started to cite a lumber company as an example of excessive taxes. Hon. T. D. Pattullo replied that a large part of the figures mentioned represented timber royalties, which were the purchase price of timber and not taxes at all.

That there are as many or more men out of work in British Columbia now as there were in 1916 was Mr. Pooley's next statement, as he stated the Government's extravagance and waste.

BOND SALES EXPLAINED

Referring to the Government's success in selling bonds at record prices, Mr. Pooley said this achievement was largely the result of the excellent work of E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, who had gauged the bond market with remarkable accuracy. It was not true, as stated by the Government, however, that British Columbia bonds sold at better prices than the securities of other provinces. New Brunswick bonds recently sold at four points better than the best price received here, he said.

The Opposition leader went on to discuss what he called the large increase in provincial taxation under the Liberal Government. To prove that such an increase had occurred, he cited the increased amounts received by the Government of late years from various imposts in some detail. A Liberal Government in Quebec, Mr. Pooley added, had proved remarkably successful in financial administration, giving the eastern province a per capita debt of $20.90. Under a Liberal Government here the per capita debt was ten times as large.

Admitting that Premier MacLean always got his pound of flesh from the taxpayer, Mr. Pooley declared British Columbia was almost unique among the nations of the world in increasing taxes while governments everywhere were reducing their levies.

ATTACKS NEW LEVY

The unearned increment tax on profits made in the sale of mineral properties was attacked by Mr. Pooley as sure to frighten away capital and as ringing the death knell of the prospector.

"It is part of the Conservative policy to abolish the tax when it is elected to office," Mr. Pooley announced.

ATTACKS ABSENTEE VOTE

It was also part of the Conservative policy to wipe out the absentee vote, substituting an advanced poll instead, he added. Personally, he said, he would favor the Australian system by which voting is made compulsory by law.

The Opposition leader ridiculed the Liberal Party platform of 1915, plank by plank. He laughed at the declarations against patronage and in favor of campaign funds open to public inspection at all times.

"The day of reckoning is at hand," he warned the Government at the end of 150 minutes of speaking.

SUGGEST CIVIC AID IN IMPROVING FLYING FIELDS IN SAANICH

The question of inter-municipal aid for airports was brought before the City Council last night in a letter from the B.C. Airways Limited, suggesting some form of help in connection with the drainage of the Lansdowne Road flying field. The request was referred to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee for consideration. The city was applying to the present session of the B.C. Legislature for power to control airport developments and to make expenditures in that connection, where necessary, stated H. S. Pringle, city solicitor. The B.C. Airways aerodrome had already landed in machines from outside points serving as a public facility to that end, it was pointed out.

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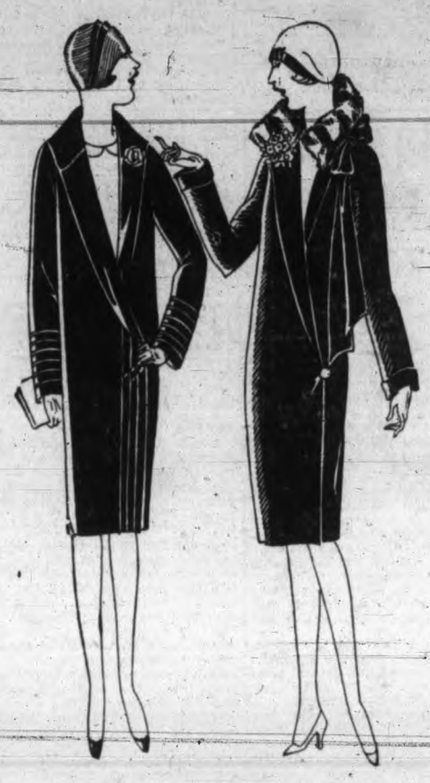

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DAY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Day (nee Betty Roberts), at Beachcroft Nursing Home on January 29, 1928, a daughter.

ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, 2625 Chambers Street, on January 30, at Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

DIED

HASENFRATZ—On Sunday, January 29, at the family residence, 650 Belton Avenue, Mr. Jacob Hasenfratz, aged 70 years and 8 months, born in Switzerland and a resident of this city for the past forty-five years. The late Mr. Hasenfratz is survided by his widow, two sons and one daughter of this city; also a brother in Nanaimo.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

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Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Macey Abell Company Limited, Victoria, B.C., I have seized and taken possession of the balance of the fixtures and stock of the above Limited Company, consisting of Shelving, Counters, Cash Register, Pictures, Cards, Pencils, Pens, etc., etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises (either in lots or en bloc) on Wednesday next, February 1, at 10.30 a.m.

Terms of sale cash.

H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1928.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Peatt Road, Sec. 72, Esquimalt District

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after 30 days from date, to discontinue and close the easterly 25-foot portion of the road known as "Peatt Road," from the southerly boundary of the Island Highway to the northerly boundary of the E. & N. Railway right-of-way, and abutting on the westerly boundary of Lot "J" as shown on Composite Plan 2096 deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,
Minister of Public Works.

Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B.C.,
Jan. 27, 1928.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I didn't know how to set at the social this afternoon. My right ankle looks the best an' my right shoe had a scratched place on it."

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POOR DAD

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"My rough-lookin' uncle is visitin' us an' Betty has me take him to the back yard when it's time for her beau to come."

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Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.18½
Cow Beef	.17
Veal	.18 to .22
Spring Lamb	.31
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.19
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .32
Chicken	.35 to .37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.24
Butter	
Best cartons	.42
No. 2 grade	.40
Solids, creamery	.40
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.23½
B.C. twins	.26
B.C. triplets	.26½
Ontario solids, June	.23½
Ontario twins, lb.	.26
Ontario Stilton, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces	.17
Other sizes	.17½ to .18
Compound tierces, lb.	.15½
Other compounds	.15½ to .16
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.26 to .30
Bacon	.36 to .43
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	.03 to .03½
Cauliflower, dozen	2.25 to 2.75
Celery, dozen	1.50 to 1.75
Lettuce, Cal., crate	M.P.
Peppers, green, lb.	.19
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Mexican Tomatoes	6.50
Beets, sack	2.00
Carrots, sack	1.00
Parsnips, sack	1.50
Turnips, sack	1.35
Onions	2.00
Onions, Yakima Spanish	4.00
Potatoes	1.10 to 1.55
Fruit	
Apples—	
McIntosh Reds	2.30 to 2.75
McIntosh Reds, orchard run	1.30
Locals	1.60 to 2.00
Oranges, Navels	5.00 to 7.25
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.75
Lemons	7.00 to 10.00
Grapes	2.75
Bananas	.10 to .11
Pears	2.75 to 3.75
Smyrna Figs	M.P.

RETAIL MARKET

Vegetables	
New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	1.85
Artichokes, Globe, each	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.30
Celery	.10
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.	.10
Green Peas, lb.	.35
Cabbage, sack	.10 and .05
Beets, 5 lbs.	.15
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Turnips, 5 lbs.	.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.	.15
Cauliflower, each	.20, .25 and .35
Onions, 5 lbs.	.25
Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Lettuce, head	.15
Fruits	
Apples—	
Newton Pippins	2.00
Delicious	2.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Russet	2.00
McIntosh Red	2.00
Cooking Apples, 6lb. for	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Crabapples, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 6 lbs.	.25, box 2.00
Calavo Pears, each	.25
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, dozen	.10 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.22, .25, .50, .60
New Oranges, dozen	.25, .35, .50
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.15, .15½ lb.
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Florida Grapefruit	.20 and .15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and .25
Cocoanuts, each	.35
Red Empress Grapes	.20 and .25
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Navel Oranges	.35, .40, .50, .60 and .75
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.30, .25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.35
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.20
Local Filberts, per lb.	.25
Filbert Nuts	.20
Almonds	.25
Soft Shell Almonds	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.48
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.48
Handipats, lb.	.48
Our Own Brand, lb.	.48
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
New Zealand Creamery	.48
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh extras	.37
B.C. Fresh firsts	.35
Pullets, extras, doz.	.33
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.25
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand, Camoubert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese,	.40
Kraft, lb.	.38
Golden Loaf	.38
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.22
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Local cured Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.17 and .20
Fresh Crabs, each	.25
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.42
Legs, per lb.	.40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steaks, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.25 and .18
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.45
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.32 to .35
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .45
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.85
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45
Feed	
	Per ton / Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$56.00 / $2.90
No. 2 Wheat	55.00 / 2.70
Scratch Food	53.00 / 2.70
Whole Barley	46.00 / 2.40
Whole Corn	55.00 / 2.60
Cracked Corn	53.00 / 2.70
Cornmeal	53.00 / 2.70
Whole Oats	46.00 / 2.40
Shorts	73.00 / 2.60
Ground Oats	48.00 / 2.50
Crushed Oats	48.00 / 2.50
Bran	36.00 / 1.90

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Also in the morning at 10.30 two tons Potatoes, lot of Carrots, Cabbage, etc. Another fine lot of Pullets, Cockerels, Hens, Rabbits, 5-Passenger Ford Touring Car, etc.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1928. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWEN, Collector.

Mrs. Mallory Wins

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Molla Bjursted Mallory, eight times American women's tennis champion, celebrated her return to indoor competition yesterday by a clean-cut victory over Mrs. H. Kaltenben, prominent Brooklyn player, in the annual heights casino invitation tournament.

Playing in the second round as a result of drawing a first round bye Mrs. Mallory won by scores of 6-1, 6-2, and convinced observers she had her old power of stroke at her command.

Miss Mayme McDonald, former Seattle star, defeated Miss A. C. Cragin, 6-0, 7-5, and Mrs. Lillian S. Hester, "first ten" star several years ago, vanquished Mrs. Fred Schinitz, 6-4, 6-3.

Pythian Sisters install officers.—The following officers were installed by the Pythian sisters on Thursday: Most excellent chief, Olive Carter; excellent senior, Florence White; excellent junior, Beulah McDowell; manager, Minnie Monk; M. of R. and C., Vera Mesher; M. of F., Ivy Doncaster; protector, Reta Smith; guard, Katherine Guptill; past chief, Daisy Dodd; sister Anderson being chosen as installing officer, acted as deputy grand chief, assisted by sister, Vera Barry as grand senior and Evelyn McAllister, grand manager; the ceremony being well performed. Under "good of the order," sister Anderson with a few well-chosen words presented the retiring most excellent chief Daisy Dodd with her pin and past chief attachment, to which she responded very kindly. After the business of the evening, all retired to banquet hall, where they were invited by the brother knights of Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, to a "clam chowder" and "hot dog" supper, which was enjoyed by all.

Entertained Aged Men.—Members of St. Andrew's Y.P.A. visited the Home for Aged Men last evening to give a concert which caused the inmates much pleasure. Miss Beth Simpson and Mrs. E. A. Estlin contributed songs; Phil Morgan, pianist; James Moody, cornettist; Miss M. Scowcroft, elocutionist; John Simpson, saxophone, and E. Estlin, comic songs, were the other contributors. At the close, refreshments were served and the visitors were cordially thanked and asked to come again.

THE DOMINION BANK

Head Office, Toronto

The Statement of the Bank for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1927, indicates substantial progress.

Deposits increased by	$10,000,000
Liquid Assets increased by	10,000,000
Total Assets increased by	14,000,000

Fifty-seventh Annual Statement

The Fifty-seventh Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Head Office in Toronto, on Wednesday, January 25th, 1928, at which the following statement of the Profit and Loss Account and the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank as on December 31st, 1927, was presented:—

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1926		$ 1,032,554 92
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits and making full provision for all doubtful assets		1,328,496 40
		$ 2,361,051 32
Which amount has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum	$ 720,000 00	
Bonus, One per cent	60,000 00	
Total Distribution to Shareholders of Thirteen per cent. for the year		$ 780,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	$ 45,000 00	
Dominion and Provincial Government Taxation	165,526 87	
Written off Bank Premises	250,000 00	
		460,526 87
Transferred to Reserve Fund		1,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		120,524 45
		$ 2,361,051 32

RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit of account 31st December, 1926		$ 7,000,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account		1,000,000 00
		$ 8,000,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	$ 8,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	120,524 45	
Dividend No. 181, payable 3rd January, 1928	180,000 00	
Bonus, one per cent., payable 3rd January, 1928	60,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	2,106 00	
		8,362,630 45
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		$ 14,362,630 45
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 7,844,817 00	
Deposits not bearing interest	$21,857,656 95	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	86,899,262 98	
	108,756,919 93	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,199,987 74	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,924,818 09	
Bills Payable	17,568 00	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	635,915 02	
		122,380,025 78
Letters of Credit Outstanding		4,740,097 49
		$141,482,753 72

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin, current	$ 2,167,598 62	
Dominion Government Notes	9,655,061 81	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,900,000 00	
Notes of other Banks	1,251,590 00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	151,313 11	
Cheques on other Banks	8,046,539 01	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,964 00	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,478,017 66	
	$ 26,652,084 21	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	14,970,048 05	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,313,374 26	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	2,266,311 14	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	15,688,105 35	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	5,886,430 85	
		$ 69,776,353 86
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	$ 59,235,617 13	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,428,765 85	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	181,568 77	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,531,630 99	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	35,545 60	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	31,296 60	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	314,650 00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	207,227 43	
		66,966,302 37
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		4,740,097 49
		$141,482,753 72

A. W. AUSTIN,
President.

C. A. BOGERT,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DOMINION BANK:—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1927, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

TORONTO, January 17th, 1928.

HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

HOCKEY TEAMS SHINE UP FOR GREAT GAMES

Percy Watson Announces Personel of Junior Team to Represent City

Seniors Working Strenuously For Their Play-off Game With Monarchs

Two amateur hockey teams are getting shined up in preparation for their display in the most important games of the season. On Friday night the Victoria Capitals, senior city champions, and the Victoria Cougars, junior city champions, will face the king-pins of Vancouver in their respective divisions at the Arena in the opening games for the coast championship.

The Capitals will be pitted against the Monarchs, who torpedoed the Ex-King George, in the finals last night in Vancouver. The Cougars are to be opposed by the finals last night in Vancouver. The Cougars are to be opposed by the Ex-King George, who trimmed up the Monarchs in the mainland juniors last night. The two Vancouver clubs gained an even break in the series. Ex-King George thought they had a good chance to win both honors, but they found the combination of the senior Monarchs too good for them.

TWO GOOD TEAMS

Victoria will place two good teams on the ice on Friday night to fight for the opening honors in the home-and-home series. The second games will be played in Vancouver on Monday night, and the teams scoring the most goals will be acclaimed Coast champions and will play off with the interior winners.

Percy Watson, who has worked hard all season to get a junior team together, announced last night the boys who will play in the Cougars' uniform. Most of the boys have been performing in the Commercial League and are in splendid shape. Mr. Watson has had some trouble breaking the boys from kicking the puck and making forward passes, because in the Commercial League professional rules are followed. The boys are all under twenty years of age and are capable of playing good hockey.

THE LINE-UP

The team will be as follows: Goal, Westendale, of the Bapcos; defence, McDonald, who is not registered in the Commercial League; Sparks and Woods, of the Bapcos; forwards, Bayliss, International Engineering School; Unwin, Lawson and Smart, of the Bapcos; Bates, of the Rink Rats, and Davies, an outsider.

The Victoria Hockey Club proposes to play the same team which won the Wilkerson Cup in competition with Vancouver and Portland teams. The team is being drilled hard this week by Jocko Anderson, coach, and he is quite confident that they will defeat the Monarchs. Alex Straith will play goal and Hughie Burnett, Earl Knipfel and Bill Leacock will perform on the defence. The forwards will be Osie Osmundsen, Walker Taylor, Tommy Shail, Chet Dowman and Stan Stanyar with Jack Sanders, Al Mummery and Jimmy Foster available if necessary.

EXPECT GREAT GAME

The Victoria boys defeated the Monarchs easily in their Wilkerson Cup game three weeks ago, and the game here on Friday should be one of the best ever played here in amateur circles. The stakes will be extremely high.

Tickets for the game will go on sale on Thursday morning at Plimley & Ritchie's, View Street.

Varsity Grads Reach Antwerp For Games

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Varsity Grads hockey team and the figure skaters, speed skaters and skiiers who are to represent Canada in the Olympic Winter sports at St. Moritz next month, arrived in Cherbourg Sunday from Canada. They proceeded directly to Antwerp, where they arrived yesterday.

F. F. McDONNELL DIES

San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 31.— F. F. "Molly" McDonnell, widely known a generation ago as a trainer of prize-fighters, died in a hospital here today. He was fifty-six years old. McDonnell trained Joe Gans and the late Sam Berger of San Francisco, and many other boxers.

Dates For All U.S. Golf Championships Have Been Arranged

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Harry Pressler of Los Angeles will be called on to defend her title as women's western golf champion on August 16-18 at the Indian Hill Club, Chicago, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Robert M. Cutting, president of the W.W.G.A.

This completes the dates and places for the major golf meets of 1928 as follows:

National open—Olympia Fields, Chicago, June 21-23.

Western open—North Shore, Chicago, July 25-28.

National Public Links—Cobb Creek, Philadelphia, July 31-August 4.

Women's Western—Indian Hill, Chicago, August 13-18.

Western Amateur—Bob O'Link, Chicago, August 20-25.

Walker Cup contest—Chicago Golf Club, August 30-September 1.

National Amateur—Braeburn, Boston, September 10-15.

Women's National—Hot Springs, Va., September 24-29.

DECIDES ISSUE

DAVE DOWNIE

sparkling young forward of the Monarchs, who scored two goals in Vancouver last night, enough to defeat the Ex-King George.

EXPECT HEAVY SITUATION TO BE CLEARED UP

Rickard Posts $100,000 Tomorrow; May Name Tunney's Opponents This Week

Managers and Officials Scurry to Florida For Important Conference

New York, Jan. 31.—Fistic forecast indicated to-day that the much discussed Summer heavyweight programme of Gene Tunney will become public property within the week.

In answer to urgent summons from the heavyweight titleholder, Billy Gibson, his manager, packed up on Sunday for a hurried trip to Miami, Florida, where Tunney had been in consultation with Tex Rickard. The promoter also had called Jimmy Johnston, ten per cent manager of Jack Sharkey, to the Southland. Both left New York last night, arriving in Florida shortly before Rickard must name Tunney's opponent for at least one title match this Summer.

POSTS MONEY TO-MORROW

To-morrow, the promoter also must post $100,000 to bind the option he holds on Tunney's services for 1928. Summoning of Johnston indicated to pugilistic elite that negotiations were under way to include the champion's two-fight programme, a bout with Sharkey if the Boston gob succeeds in whipping Johnny Risko March 12, and the winner of the Tom Heeney-Jack Delaney battle scheduled for March 1.

To Jack Dempsey, former titleholder, is conceded the right to battle Tunney in his second title defence of the year provided the champion successfully hurdles the elimination tournament winner. Rickard's negotiations have been hampered by Dempsey's failure to indicate whether he wished to return to the ring for a third battle with the big marine.

SHARKEY HAS POST

Managerial jockeying between the handlers of Sharkey and Joe Jacobs, pilot of Jack Delaney, apparently has resulted in the Boston gob obtaining the post position. Jacobs has threatened to call off the match with Heeney however, if his gladiator is overlooked this week when Tunney's first opponent is named. Tom Heeney likewise has threatened to bolt the tournament.

Probability that Tunney would waive naming an opponent on February 1 appeared likely due to the absence of the necessary ballyhoo band from Florida shores. Rickard has asserted that the "real news" probably will await his return to New York within the next three weeks.

In the meantime, John M. (Texas) Chapman, Rickard's assistant at Madison Square Garden, left the heavyweight situation strictly to his superior and planned an elimination tournament of his own that is scheduled to produce the next aspirant for Tommy Loughran's light heavyweight crown. Mike McTigue, former titleholder, will battle Leo Tomski, unsuccessful challenger, in the Garden Friday night. The winner is scheduled to meet Jimmy Slattery and probably Joe Sekyra before the nominee finally is selected.

To-morrow Last Day For Hoop Entries

City League basketball teams are advised that to-morrow is the last day for the filing of entries for the various knockout competitions. The clubs may send in their entries to President Scotty Dowds or Secretary Gordon Woolridge. The shields to be competed for are as follows:

City Basketball League Shield for senior "A" and "B" men.

B.C. Peetz Shield for all ladies' teams.

"Bob" Whyte Shield for senior "C" men and intermediates.

WON JUDGE'S DECISION

New York, Jan. 31.—Joey Kaufman, New York lightweight, won a judges' decision from Luis Vicentini, of Chile, in a feature ten-round bout at the St. Nicholas arena last night.

DOWNIE'S TWO GOALS SUBDUE EX-KING TEAM

Monarchs, Although Favored By Two Freak Goals, Look Better Team

Vancouver Amateur Hockey Series Decided; Scene Shifts to Victoria

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—With Dave Downie and "Babs" Johnston going "like the wind," ably supported by Captain Alva Sibbett, the Monarch hockey team went out last night before the record crowd of the season—more than 4,000—overcame a lead of one goal and defeated ex-King George 3-1 or 4-3 on the round to win the senior city championship and the Godfrey Cup, held last year by the Towers. Following the match the trophy was presented to Captain Sibbett by K. J. Burns, honorary vice-president of the Towers Club, who congratulated the winners on their success and their excellent sportsmanship throughout the season.

In the second game ex-King George walked off with the junior city championship and the Province Cup by downing the Monarchs by 5-2 or 10-3 on the round.

The first game of the senior provincial playdowns both senior and junior, will be played in Victoria on Friday night when the Monarchs will be opposed by Victoria's, all-star side gathered together by Lou Tweedie and his confreres, while the ex-King George juniors will clash with the sextette sponsored by Percy Watson. Return games in each instance will be staged in Vancouver next Monday night as a double-header.

MOST EXCITING GAME

From the opening toot of Frank Patrick's whistle until Corey Hess closed the affair from the timer's box the crowd last night was treated to probably the most exciting battle of the season. Monarchs almost burned themselves out in the opening ten minutes in trying for the equalizing goal which ex-King George carried into the game, having won last Friday night by 2-1.

For a game with so much at stake there were few penalties, only seven being handed out. Henderson, Baun and Palmer were chased in the first 20 minutes, Nolan in the second and Pennock, Dodge and Johnston in the final.

DOWNIE STARS

Were any individual of the winning side to be singled out for special praise, it would be diminutive Dave Downie, the star of the night. It was Dave who rattled the twine for the opening and tying counter and it was the same individual who before the period closed, added one more to score what proved to be the winning counter. Sibbett's goal having been nullified by one notched by Jack Riley in the second period.

These were the only markers of the night, not a semblance of a score coming in the final period although ex-Kings swarmed all over the goal area. Sibbett directed the defensive play like a veteran of many years his senior and bolstered up loopholes as they appeared.

HAD THEIR BAD BREAKS

There were those in the rink who freely stated that on account of the winners registering two soft goals, the better team had not won. It should be remembered, however, that the Monarchs had a couple of tough breaks in the opening period when Sibbett hit the post on shots that were worthy of goals.

Monarch as usual played better combination while the ex-Kings in the first two periods when they had their best chances, passed up opportunities by failure to pass.

SUMMARY

First period—Monarchs, Downie, 6.45; Monarchs, Sibbetts, 5; Monarchs, Downie, 12.35.

Second period—Ex-King George, Riley, 11.20.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period — Henderson, Baun, Palmer.

Second period—Nolan.

Third period—Pennock, Dodge, Johnson.

The line-ups were:

Monarchs—Robertson, Dodge, Blair, Sibbetts, Downie, Johnson, Palmer, Baun and Campbell.

Ex-King George—Hope, Henderson, Pennock, Jones, Riley, Gyles, Bain, Clark and Nolan.

Officials—Frank Patrick and Bryant Scott.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Tony Canzoneri, New York featherweight, and Pete Nebo, flashy Seminole Indian boxer of Key West, fought a ten-round draw here last night. Judges of the bout disagreed and the referee called it a draw. Canzonri weighed 125 pounds, Nebo 127.

MATCH NOT HELD

London, Jan. 31.—The match in the second division of the English Football League between South Shields and Hull City did not take place on Saturday, owing to the bad state of the pitch at South Shields.

No Horse Racing at Vancouver Fair This Year, Heads Decide

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Harness racing will not be an attraction at the Vancouver Exhibition this year. This was definitely decided on at the regular meeting of the directors Monday afternoon.

Dean of American Jockeys

Callahan Ascends to Premier Position When Romanelli Goes Inactive

Following the retirement of Roxie Romanelli, who had to give up the saddle at fifty years of age, Johnny Callahan succeeded to the position.. as dean of the American jockeys. Callahan doesn't class exactly with Sande and the Fators, but he still gets plenty of work and good mounts. He is pictured above on Crusader, Man o' War's most noted son.

Prairie Pro Hockey Teams Play to Long Overtime Draw, 1-1

Saskatoon and Moose Jaw Fail to Break Tie; Other Hockey Results

Saskatoon, Jan. 31. — Saskatoon Sheiks and Moose Jaw Maroons battled through 70 minutes, ten of which were overtime, to a 1-1 draw in their first meeting of the second half of the schedule of the Prairie Hockey League. The teams were:

Saskatoon.	Position.	Moose Jaw
Aikenhead	Coal	Yorke
Graham	Defence	Matz
Stevens	Defence	Taylor
Dennenay	Centre	Conn
Westwick	Wing	McLennan
Wakeford	Wing	Sutherland
Moffatt	Sub	Teely
Klain	Sub	Evans
Giroux	Sub	Brown

Referee—Battell.

Other results in games last night were:

AMERICAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg 2, Kansas City 0.
Duluth 2, Minneapolis 0.

INTER-PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

Fort William 6, Brandon 1.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Toronto Marlboros captured the championship of the Ontario Hockey League Big Four group here last night by defeating Toronto Canoe Club, 2-0, winning the round 6-2.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League were as follows:

DIVISION I.

Willows D. beat Willows A., 24-14.
C.S. Rovers beat St. John's A., 16-13.
Willows B. beat Saanich, 24-9.
St. Mark's A. beat Willows C., 26-15.

DIVISION II.

St. Mark's B. beat St. Mark's C., 21-9.
Lake Hill A. beat Esquimalt, 24-9.
C. S. Ramblers beat St. John's B., 25-7.
Willows Park beat Hudson's Bay, 21-14.

The standings of teams as at Jan. 28 were as follows:

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Willows B.	10	7	3	190	131	14
Saanich	10	6	4	164	167	12
St. John's A.	10	6	4	168	172	12
St. Mark's A.	10	5	5	194	159	10
Willows C.	10	5	5	166	155	10
Willows D.	10	4	6	154	184	8
C.S. Rovers	10	4	6	150	185	8
Willows A.	10	3	7	157	190	6

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Willows Park	8	7	1	160	112	14
Lake Hill B.	8	6	2	148	105	12
Lake Hill A.	9	6	3	181	124	12
Esquimalt	9	6	3	174	138	12
C. S. Ramblers	7	5	2	113	110	10
St. John's B.	8	3	5	112	151	6
St. Mark's B.	8	1	7	108	144	2
St. Mark's C.	8	1	7	111	164	2
Hudson's Bay	9	1	8	119	178	2

Burke Shoots Fine 68 and Breaks the Record in Texas

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.—Playing without a gallery which was following better-known stars of the golfing world, K. Jack Burke, Houston, Texas, professional, shot a 68 and broke the course record at Willow Springs yesterday in a practice round for the Texas open tournament which starts Thursday.

Burke clipped one off par on the out nine and two on the back nine. The old record of 69 held jointly by Bill Mehlhorn and Reuben Albaugh, was equalled by Henry Ciuci, of Stratford, Conn.

Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, shot a 71 and a number of other pros were very close to par figures.

SEA LION ACTS AS TRAINING PARTNER OF HEINIE SWIMMER

Berlin, Jan. 31.—With a sea lion as a training partner and pacemaker, Otto Kemmerich, German professional swimming champion, hopes to establish a new world's endurance record of forty-eight hours next Spring.

Kemmerich, who ranks next to Ernst Vierkoetter in Germany's list of long distance swimmers, recently purchased a two-year-old sea lion from a Hamburg circus menagerie.

The beast quickly became attached to his new master and learned to accompany him on practice swims. He now acts as a pacemaker, keeping a short distance ahead of his master.

Kemmerich expects to make another attempt to swim the English channel with the sea lion as a strong arm bodyguard. His previous attempt to swim the channel in 1926 failed when a large fish attacked him.

1 Minute WITH SPORTS CELEBRITIES Interviews

B. B. JOHNSON SAYS:

There is no reason why baseball should not continue to progress and annually afford good, clean amusement to millions of enthusiasts all over the country.

It was my great pleasure to spend most of my life in trying to further the interests of the great national game. When I launched the American League as a competitor to the National, the organization drew but ridicule in most quarters.

I thought there was room for two big leagues, that a keen rivalry would result and tend to increase interest and swell gate receipts.

Back in 1900 a park that would seat 10,000 was regarded as a mammoth stadium. I made the prediction that inside of twenty-five years crowds of more than 50,000 would be attending ball games. This also drew a smirk from certain quarters.

I feel proud that my prophesy has been more than fulfilled. Close to 70,000 people on many occasions during the past five years have packed the Yankee stadium in New York to see not only world series games, but regular contests as well.

Baseball at present is well situated. Some of the unpleasant features of recent years have been forgotten. The drastic punishment meted out should serve as a lesson for years. Yet, baseball should never for a moment grow careless as to is supervision.

Into every business there creeps undesirable persons and happenings that must be weeded out as they arise. This can only be done by the strictest sort of supervision and careful investigation. Baseball is the greatest of sports and should forever remain so, if properly handled.

McMillan in Front In Game With Boys

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Shaking off a brilliant 153 break by Sid Boys, who gave a stellar display at red ball play, Jack McMillan took a 100-point lead over his opponent in the opening block of their 4,000-point match for the provincial professional English billiards championship here last night. The score board read: McMillan 652, Boys 550, at the end of play.

A flashy average of 23 gave McMillan the edge, although 80 was his highest break. He was right on his game and kept tossing in consistent breaks regularly. He is in play with a 37 break, unfinished, to start to-night's second block.

Bapcos Finish at Top of League and Play-offs to Start

Rink Rats, Held to Draw By Travelers, Relinquish Commercial Hockey Lead

Five Teams Will Take Part in Play-off For Title, Garrison Dropping Out

Next Monday night will see the start of the Commercial Hockey League playoffs to decide the championship. As a result of last night's games the Bapcos are sitting in top position and draw a bye in the play-offs. The Rink Rats, who are in second place, will meet the International Engineering School, fourth place club, while Plimley and Ritchie, third place team, will take on the United Commercial Travelers, who are in fifth place. The Garrison, the sixth team in the team, will drop out. The two winners of these games will play off for the right to meet Bapcos for the title.

A big upset featured the games last night when the Travelers held the Rink Rats to a 3-3 draw. As a result of their failing to win the Arena lads lost the league lead to the Bapcos, their bitterest rivals. This was the first time the Rats had been out of the lead all season.

This game was one of the best in the league this season. The teams fought tooth and nail throughout and at the end of three periods were on even terms. Ten minutes overtime failed to decide the issue. In the first period Watson and Bates scored, the former for the Travelers and the later for the Rink Rats.

Kirby gave the Rink Rats the lead in the second period only to have Nicol even up. Just before the end of the period Kirby put the Rink Rats in the lead.

Taking the ice one goal down in the third period the Travelers worked hard and were successful in tying up the count on Nicol's goal. For the remainder of the game and in the overtime both goalies kept their nets clear.

McDonald refereed and Tuckwell acted as judge of play.

The teams were as follows:

U.C.T.—Hunter, Wilson, Watson, Nicol, Lambert, Hicks Humberstone, Newcombe, King and Nicholson.

Rink Rats—Symons, Kirby, Pomeroy, Symons, Spouse, Griffin, Bates, Benwell and Usher.

Through the fact that one of the I.E.S. players, J. McKay, refused to leave the ice when given a ten-minute penalty, Plimley and Ritchie were awarded the game by referee Tuckwell. Eight minutes were left to play and the score was 2-all when the game finished.

At the end of the first period Plimleys were leading 1-0 on a goal by Frank Tyrell. Shortly after the start of the second frame, Bayliss put the teams on even terms. Tyrell purloined his second counter a few minutes later but Givens came through to give the I.E.S. their second tally.

Soon after the third session got under way the trouble started which resulted in Plimleys being awarded the game.

Tuckwell refereed and McDonald acted as judge of play.

The teams were as follows:

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Cameron, Locke, Mercer, Russel, Davidson, Smith, Tyrell and Davies.

I.E.S.— Massey, McKay, McKay, Middleton, Green, Bayliss, Landa, Murray and Givens.

Bapcos had an easy time, accounting for the Garrison by the overwhelming score of 6-0. In the first period McKenzie scored the only goal while in the second frame McKenzie, Lawson and Woods located the net. In the last period Woods and McPhee scored.

Tuckwell refereed and McDonald acted as judge of play.

The teams were as follows:

Bapcos—Balcolm, McCannell, Lawson, McKenzie, Bleasdale, McPhee and Woods.

Garrison—Allan, Martin, Vyse, Gellings, Conroy, Usher, Allan, Webster and Davidson.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Western Canada Radio, leaders of the Commercial Bowling League, increased their lead last night when they won three games from the Poodle Dog Cafe.

Joe Johnson, of the Radio, won high aggregate honors with 509, and A. Porter high individual honors with 193.

The scores were:

POODLE DOG CAFE

Nelson	139	184	117	440
Short	162	152	125	439
Beer	122	127	162	411
Eaton	111	122	131	364
Theobold	152	148	169	469
	686	733	704	2123

WESTERN CANADA RADIO

Yeamans	156	147	152	455
Wilkinson	145	141	151	437
Irwin	127	172	113	412
Porter	136	135	193	464
Johnson	145	175	189	509
	709	770	798	2267

Germany Heads All Nations in Number of Olympic Entrants

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Germany will head all countries in the number of competitors for Olympic honors at Amsterdam. The German Olympic committee has arranged for the participation of 276 athletes, who will be accompanied by forty-one trainers and attendants.

IS FAR IN LEAD

HOWIE MORENZ

Montreal, Jan. 31—Howie Morenz holds a commanding lead among the scorers of the National Hockey League for games up to and including those of last Sunday. Figures show Morenz with a total of 33 scoring points, made up of 22 goals and 11 assists.

Aurel Joliat, partner of Morenz, on the Canadiens' forward line, is second with 25 points.

Eddie Shore, Boston defence man, leads the penalty parade with 100 minutes spent in durance. Ching Johnson of the New York Rangers has served 84 minutes and Art Duncan of the Toronto Leafs has done 67 minutes.

Wednesday Soccer Teams to Meet in Cup Tie Fixture

Rennie and Taylor Play Hudson's Bays in First Round of New Competition

Two Combination Cup Games Scheduled Saturday; Victoria City Meet Thistles

Only one soccer game will be played in the Wednesday League to-morrow afternoon Rennie & Taylors and the Hudson's Bay being scheduled to clash at the Royal Athletic Park in the first round of the knockout competition for the Rennie & Taylor Cup. The game will start at 2.45 o'clock with Petty Officer Kerr handling the whistle.

This should be a splendid game as Rennies and the Bays are pretty evenly matched. The Bays have proved the only team so far this season to hold the formidable Bakers even, playing them to a 1-all draw in one of the league fixtures. Rennies have already captured the league championship and are now out to retain their own cup which they won last season.

Next week the Tillicums will meet the Saanich United and the United Services will play the winner of the Hudsons Bay-Rennie & Taylor game.

First Division football teams will meet Saturday in the second round of the Combination Cup series. Two games will be as follows:

Victoria City vs. Saanich Thistles, Royal Athletic Park.

Victoria Wests vs. Five C's at Beacon Hill.

After two strenuous games with the Victoria Wests in an attempt to settle the Province Cup series the Thistles will have a different opponent on Saturday. Last week the City took a 7-2 defeat from Esquimalt while the Thistles played to another draw with the greenshirts.

At Beacon Hill the Wests will tackle the Five C's club. It is rumored the latter will trot out several new players but they are keeping them in the dark. Last Saturday the Wests introduced Borde on their half-back line and he played a fine game. He had previously been playing splendid football in the Wednesday League for Rennie & Taylor.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton, Hagen, Gardiner, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchin, Cull, Fish, King, Hanson and Collier. Reserves, Mair and Raven.

Three Games Are Scheduled To-night In Roller Hockey

Roller hockey games to be played this evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Catherine Street, Victoria West, will be as follows:

At 7.30—125 lbs.—Capitals vs. Rock Bay.

125 lbs.—V.I.A.A. vs. Cloverdale.

125 lbs.—C.P.R. vs. St. Pats.

The teams will line up as follows:

Capitals—Davidson, Tierney, Painter, Tierney, Brown and West.

Rock Bay—Green, Burnett, Reddlin, McIvoy and Burnett.

V.I.A.A.—Pascoe, Munroe, Pellett, Davies, Carlow, Walker and Taylor.

Cloverdale—Target, Tyson, Farmer, Birss, Tyson and Waring.

C.P.R.—Carlow, Warburton, Kidd, Perry, Stewart, Crowe, Taylor, Wakeham, Nicholson, Moore and Bossom.

St. Pats—Doherty, Bowden, Keown, Short, Restall, Simpson, Barnswell and Drysdale.

Bobby Jones On Golf

DIRECTION IS CHIEF WORRY IN PLAYING UPHILL SHOT

In playing a long shot from an uphill lie the problem not surprisingly is quite different from that presented by the downhill lie. Few players, if they meet the ball at all fairly, have difficulty with the elevation. The upward slope supplies that. The chief worry is with keeping to the right direction.

From my own experience in playing this type of shot, I have observed that the most natural tendency is to pull badly off line to the left, and it is not difficult to assign a reason. The simple operation of the forces of gravity will nearly always pull the player backward off his balance if he fails to take precaution against it, and as he feels himself falling, he invariably makes a jerky effort to hit the ball before it is too late.

The obvious way to execute a shot of this character, following the lines of least resistance, is to hit the ball on the up-stroke while the body is falling backward. This is the method most generally employed by the average golfer, and it works passably well at times. But it is easy to see that a great deal of power is thereby taken from the stroke—the weight of the body traveling in direct opposition to the weight of the club.

Maintaining balance in a position of this kind involves the practical necessity of settling back upon the right foot at some time during the stroke. I have found it impossible to prevent the motion especially when hitting hard, but there is a possibility of delaying it until the ball has started on its way.

FEET WIDE APART IN STANCE

I think the most important consideration is the position at address. The feet should be a bit widen apart than for an ordinary shot to insure a firm foundation in the rather awkward position, and the ball should be placed about opposite the middle of the space between the feet. By placing it farther back something is gained toward the end of keeping uphill in a position to hit.

Strangely enough the motion of the body should be directed in much the same manner as in playing a downhill lie, for in the present case, it is of equal importance to avoid meeting the ball on the upstroke. The main object is to stay up on a plane with the ball until it is struck, and to do so, there must be an effort to shift forward. I think also that it is important to give a good firm jolt with the left hand to guard against a tendency to hook.

It is a very hard matter to analyze and describe what must be done to compensate for these little variations in lie and stance. To one who has played golf for many years the adjustments in stance and swing are wholly instinctive, and the knowledge has been acquired almost always without consciousness of anything different. The main considerations in playing from any unusual position are to preserve balance and to avoid falling away from the shot. To get the weight of the body behind the blow is as important to a golfer as it is to the boxer. It is the source of a great percentage of the power of the stroke.

There are two more kinds of sloping lies which are likely to cause trouble. Often in the course of any round, we may find our ball resting either above or below the place where our stance must be taken, in which is called a "slidehill" lie. The problem here is one solely of direction and consists in counteracting the tendency to hook or slice as the case may be.

IF TOO FAR FROM BALL SHORTEN GRIP ON CLUB HANDLE

In the former case, that is when standing below the ball, I try to compensate as much as possible for the slope by taking a shorter grip of the ball. Instead of leaning backward or standing farther from the ball, it works much better to shorten the club handle, and with the weight on the toes, to maintain a normal relation to the ball. To counteract a tendency to hook, the firm left wrist again comes into service.

I have a great deal more difficulty when I must stand above the ball, for it is much harder from this position to keep the shot from getting away to the right. The only method with which I have had much luck is to sit back on my heels and to flatten my swing considerably. From this position it is, of course almost necessary to take the ball cleanly, and with something akin to a "round-house" swing. It is a very hard shot to control, and it often is better to play it naturally, making allowance for the slice which must follow. But if the wind happens to be blowing from the left side you are helpless if you do that.

I find that I must use a more lofted club for the uphill lies, and when I am standing above the ball than for the hanging on downhill variety. The reason, I suppose, is that in either case it is more difficult to strike a descending blow, and failing to do so, there is not the aid of backspin to elevate the ball. So often, though it seems impossible, I will feel constrained to take my spoon off an uphill slope when I should feel no hesitancy in attacking one of the opposite kind with a straight-faced brassie.

CITY TO WORKOUT

A workout of the Victoria City soccer team will be held at the Veterans of France to-night at 7.30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—The wheat market was very active during the first fifteen minutes this morning when some locals were liquidated based on the cables which were weaker than due. The May future droppe to 135 but there were numerous buying orders in the pit which have been there for days, to buy at this level and the market was able to hold steady at fractionally above the low point but the market was mostly very du'l and there was little for sale after the opening.

The buying was credited largely to the country who are now carrying an enormous amount of May wheat, which appears to be frozen, as it is well margined and little liquidation can be expected from this source for another six weeks. Some locals are also bullish and buy on the dips and are accumulating good supplies believing there will be a good foreign demand for North American wheat later in the season when the pressure becomes less from the Southern Hemispheres. Exporters were doing nothing and not a single bushel could be traced as worked out of this market or by direct shippers. Local cash market was also very dull with offerings very small. There was a little demand for the toughs from mills who were taking the expected cars that come out.

Bradstreet's world's visible supplies of wheat and flour increased 3,337,000 bushels for the week, the visible now being 303,031,000 bushels vs. 242,230,000 a year ago. Liverpool closed ¾ to 1 lower and Buenos Ayres was ¾ lower at noon after closing ½ down on Monday. Some snow was received over a wide section of the Winter wheat belt Monday, where needed but more is required. Winnipeg futures closed ¼ to ⅜ lower. Westill believes wheat can be sold on the upturns, as this market is now getting out of line with foreign markets.

Coarse grains—A poor demand for all grains to-day. A little scattered liquidation in barley and rye, but no pressure on oats. All markets featureless. Oats closed unchanged; barley ½ lower and rye 1⅛ to 1 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	135-6	135-5	135-3	135-4
May	135-2	135-3	134-1	135-1
Oct.	129-2	129-3	128-7	129-2
Oats—				
July	62-4	62-5	62-1	62-4
May	63-5	64	63-5	63-7
Oct.	56-3	56-7	56-3	56-7
Rye—				
July	106-1	106-4	105-6	105-6
May	107-6	107-6	107-1	107-1
Oct.	98	98-4	98	98-1
Barley—				
July	85-6	85-7	85-3	85-3
May	88-2	88-2	87-6	87-7
Flax—				
July	191-7	191-7	191-4	191-6
May	188-6	189	188-5	188-6

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 141⅛; 2 N., 135¼; 3 N., 122¼; 4, 110¼; 5, 98⅛; 6, 88⅝; feed, 81⅛; track, 135⅛; 1 durum, 102¼; 2 durum, 100⅛; 3 durum, 96¼; No. 4, 116⅛.

Oats—3 C.W., 58⅝; extra 1 feed, 58⅝; 1 feed, 55⅝; 2 feed, 53⅝; rejected, 51⅝; track, 62⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅝; 4 C.W., 80⅝; rejected, 70⅞; feed, 77⅞; track, 83⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182⅝; 2 C.W., 178⅝; 3 C.W., 160⅝; rejected, 156⅝; track, 183⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 102⅝; track, 102⅞.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The July delivery was a little stronger than nearby months because of reports of Winter killing in the Middle West, but wheat on the whole worked slightly lower in the absence of any inspiration in the way of a better export demand. There was a good inquiry here for milling wheat. The Southwest had a little snow yesterday, but it has disappeared, while the entire Winter belt lacks covering.

Corn—The narrowing of cash discounts under future delivery prices in the Southwest seems to indicate either a better cash demand or a belief that the run of corn there is nearing its end. At Missouri River terminals 12,000,000 bushels have been accumulated which is a larger total than Chicago accumulations thus far.

Professional trade, which makes up a large part of the local market, has been inclined to look for lower prices, but as yet little progress in that direction has been made.

The market is likely to gain in interest and importance.

Liverpool due unchanged to ⅛ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	129-7	130	129-6	130
May	130-1	130-5	130	130-2
July	126-7	127-1	126-7	127-2
Corn—				
March	88-2	88-6	88-1	88-4
May	91-1	91-5	91	91-3
July	92-7	93-1	92-4	93
Oats—				
March	54	54-5	54	54-5
May	55	55-5	55	55-4
July	51-2	51-4	51-1	51-4
Rye—				
March	108-3	108-6	107-6	108
May	109	109	108-5	108-7
July	103-4	103-5	103-3	103-3

Chicago Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 R., 145.

Corn—2 M., 89; 3 Y., 87½-88¼; 3 W., 89¼; old corn, 2 W., 94; 3 W., 90.

Oats—3 W., 54½-57¼.

Rye—No. 110¾.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	134-7	135-4
Chicago		
Wheat—		
March	..	130-3
May	129-7	130-5
July	136-7	137-5
Corn—		
March	88-1	..
May	90-7	91-6

Liverpool
Open: ¼ lower.
Close: .. to 1 lower.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN COPPER STOCKS SOON, WHITNEY SAYS

New York, Jan. 31 (By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"I adhere to the previously expressed opinion that we are faced simply with a period of irregularity, during which the speculative community will adjust itself to a fractionally higher money market and become satisfied with a more orderly market. I believe it can be accepted as a foregone conclusion that a four per cent rate is going to be established in all the federal reserve districts as promptly as possible, that the New York district will continue to be an exception for some weeks to come, that despite this and the selling of securities in part of the federal reserve banks that there is going to be all the accommodation desired for the stock market.

"You are advised to take profits in Bayuk and continue it as the stock advances. Would take half profits in Patino Mines now within range of 25 to 30.

"I expect announcement shortly to effect Federal Light and Traction is to be taken by Standard Gas. Believe basis will be share for share, therefore there is between eight and ten points to be made in Federal Light and Traction if purchased at prevailing level. I expect another installment of advance in copper group, while the general market continues irregular and expecting that Anaconda will soon go on a $4 basis consider this a good medium in which to participate in the group movement. Repeat that U.S. Leather is a bargain at current prices.

VANCOUVER DAILY STOCK LIST
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Argenta	.50	.64
B. C. Gold	..	.04
B. C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Bayview	.13	.13¼
Big Missouri	.70	.72
Boundary Red Mtn.	.03½	.06
Bowene Copper	..	.10
Coast Copper	.51	.53
Cork Province	.35¼	.36
Daly Alaska	..	.07
Dunwell	.28½	.31
George Copper	..	4.00
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.14½	.15
Independence	.19¾	.20
Indian Mines	.08¾	.10½
Intl. Coal and Coke	.28	.28½
L. an dL.	.20	.23
Lakeview	.04¼	.05
Leadsmith	.06	..
Lucky Jim	.34	.35
Marmot Metals	.18	.19
Natl. Silver S. G.	.24	.24¾
Premier	2.64	2.65
Porter Idaho	.60	.70
Richmond	.17½	.18½
Pend pfd.	1.10	..
Woodbine	.44	.44½
Pend Oreille	8.20	8.50
Whitewater	2.30	2.35
Kootenay Florence	.41	.42
Cotton Belt	1.22	1.25
Georgia River	.54	.55
Slocan King	.14½	.14¾
Sunloch	4.00	..
Rufus	.59	.62
Grandview	.43	.46
Silverado	1.15	1.20
Golconda	.98	1.10
Glasair	.55	.60
Ruth Hope	.52	.52
Selkirks	.06	.06⅛
Silvercrest	.13	.14
Silversmith	.21	..
Stand. Silver Lead	.15	.16
Surf Inlet	.00¾	.01½
Terminus	.23	.30
Toric Mines	4.10	5.00
Oils—		
Home Oil	2.50	2.60

TO-DAY'S VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Jan. 31—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,000 Slocan King at 14½, 1,000 at 15; 500 Sunloch at 400, 100 at 405; 2,000 Terminus at 70, 3,000 at 71; 1,000 Dunwell at 27, 2,000 (B 60) at 29; 1,000 Indian at 10¼; 1,000 Inter. Coal at 27½; 5,000 Lakeview at 4¼, 5,000 at 4⅜; 5,000 Boundary Red at 4, 5,000 at 4½, 7,000 at 5; 2,000 Cork Province at 34, 2,000 at 34½, 5,500 at 35, 2,000 at 35¼; 200 Cotton Belt at 121; 1,500 Georgia River at 55; 1,500 Golconda at 98; 500 Grandview at 44, 1,000 at 44½, 1,500 at 45, 1,500 at 45½; 3,800 Independence at 18, 2,000 at 19, 1,000 at 19½, 1,000 at 19¾, 3,000 (B 60) at 20, 15,000 at 20; 1,000 Woodbine at 43, 1,000 at 44½, 10,000 at 45; 10,000 Bayview at 13, 2,000 at 13¼, 4,000 at 13¼; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 30, 2,000 at 34½; 600 Silverado at 120, 100 at 121; 50,000 B.C. Montana at 1-16, 14,000 at ⅛; 13,000 British Pete at 6, 2,000 at 6¼; 100 Dalhousie Oil at 185; 1,000 Home Oil at 250, 500 at 260, 200 at 265, 100 at 268, 200 at 270, 100 at 274, 500 at 275, 100 at 280, 100 at 285, 100 at 295, 400 at 300; 15,500 Kootenay Florence at 41½, 5,000 at 42, 500 at 43, 2,500 at 44; 2,000 L. and L. at 20½; 3,000 Leadsmith at 6; 3,000 Marmot at 18; 3,000 National Silver G.S. at 23¼, 2,000 at 25; 700 Pend Oreille at 800, 100 at 820, 1,350 at 825; 100 Premier at 264, 1,100 at 265; 1,000 Porter Idaho at 58, 7,000 at 60; 6,000 Richmond at 18; 4,000 Rufus at 57; 2,000 at 58, 1,000 at 59, 1,000 at 60, 500 at 61; 3,500 Ruth Hope at 51, 1,500 at 51½, 5,000 at 52; 8,000 Selkirks at 5⅞, 42,000 at 6, 16,000 at 6¼; 1,000 Silver Crest at 13, 1,000 at 13½, 1,000 at 13½; 2,000 Silversmith at 24.

Railroad Earnings Show One-third Drop

New York, Jan 31 (By B.C. Bond)—Fifty-three railroads reporting net earnings for December, 1927, show $42,999,000 versus $62,575,000 in December, 1926, showing a decrease of 31.3 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	187-4	184	187-4
Allied Chemical	155-7	154-7	155
Allis Chalmers	..	..	116
Amn. Bosch Mag.	19-4	19	19
Amn. Can xd	76-7	75-2	76-1
Amn. Car and Fdry.	111	108-4	110-2
Amn. and Foreign Power.	25-2	24-3	24-4
Amn. Locomotive	115	112-5	114
Amn. Radiator	135-4	134	135-3
Amn. Smelters	176-4	175-3	175-4
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	66	65	65-3
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	74	73	73
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	179-7	179-3	179-6
Amn. Tobacco	168-2	167-6	167-6
Amn. Woolens	22-6	21-2	22-4
Anaconda Copper	56-4	55-1	56-2
Assd. Drygoods	46-3	46	46
Atch., Topeka and S.	188-7	187-2	188
Atlantic Gulf W. I.	43-4	40-5	43
Amer. Drug. Synd.	13	13	13
Amer. Agri. Chem.	..	..	18
Baldwin Loco.	250-3	250	250-2
Balto. and Ohio	114-2	113-5	113-6
Bethlehem Steel	57-5	56-6	57-4
Butte and Superior	10-1	9-4	9-6
Byers	113-4	111-2	111-2
Canada Drug	57-3	56-7	57-1
Calif. Packing	77-2	75-2	77-2
Calif. Petroleum	26-1	26	26-1
Calumet and Arizona	107	105	107
Canadian Pacific	207	204	206-4
Cerre De Pasco	65-5	65-1	65-4
Chesapeake Corpn.	78	77	77
Chesapeake and Ohio	197	196-4	196-4
Chic., Milw. and St. P.	17	16-5	16-5
Do., pfd.	31-7	31-5	31-7
Chicago Northwestern	85	83-6	84
Chicago, R.I. and Pac.	110-4	110	110-4
Chile Copper	46-4	40-1	40-2
Chrysler Motors	57-6	56-5	57-5
Coco Cola	133-7	132-3	133-7
Colo. Fuel and Iron	84-4	81-6	84-2
Columbia Gas	97-2	84-3	96-3
Congoleum	25-4	25-1	25-4
Consolidated Cigars	79-6	79-4	79-6
Consolidated Gas	127-4	126-4	126-4
Continental Can	86-4	85-3	85-7
Continental Motors	11	10.7	11
Corn Products	69-4	68-7	69-2
Coty	136-2	135-6	136-1
Congress Cigars	79-6	79-4	79-6
Davisson Chemical	43	42-2	43
Delaware and Hudson	..	..	175
Delaware Lack	..	..	133-4
Dodge Bros.	20-5	19-5	20-2
Do., pfd.	73	71-7	72-2
Dome Mines	12-6	12-4	12-4
Dupont Powder	315	314	315
Elec. Stg. Battery	..	..	71
Erie R. R.	60-3	59-3	59-3
Famous Players	113	112	112-5
Fleischmann	73	72-3	72-5
Freeport-Texas	103-3	101-5	102-1
Gabriel Snubbers	24	21-2	22-5
General Asphalt	87-3	85	85-3
General Electric	130-7	130	130-4
General Motors	134-7	133-3	134-3
General Ry. Signals	116-1	114	115-1
Gimbel Bros.	43-3	41-3	43
Goodrich Rubber	93-3	92-5	93
Gold Dust	95-2	92-4	94-6
Granby Ore	..	..	40-6
Great Northern Ore	24-1	23-6	24
Great Northern R. R.	95	94-6	95
Greener Cananea	145-3	142	143
Gulf States Steel	52-1	52	52
Goodyear	70-5	67-5	69-5
Hershey	31	30-6	30-6
Howe Sound	43-6	42	43-2
Houston Oil	148-7	146	147-6
Hudson Motors	89	87-5	87-6
Hupp Motors	40-1	39-2	39-3
Intl. Motch pfd.	103-2	102-1	103-2
Illinois Central	142-6	141-4	141-4
Ind. Oil and Gas	27	26-3	26-3
Industrial Alcohol	107-2	105-2	106-7
Inspiration Copper	19-2	19	19-2
Intl. Harvester	238	237	237
Intl. Merc. Marine	40-2	40	40-2
Intl. Nickel	99	97-4	97-6
Intl. Paper	72-2	72	72-1
Intl. Tel. and Tel.	147-6	145-2	145-2
Intl. Comb. Eng.	53-2	51-4	52-3
Johns Manville	122	121	122
Jordan Motors	..	..	11
Jones Tea	37-6	36-7	37
Julius Kayser	66-2	66	66
Kas. City Southern	58-2	57-5	57-6
Kennecott	82-7	81-3	82-4
Lehigh Valley	91	89-1	90-3
Lima Locomotive	62	59-4	61
Loew's Inc.	61-6	61-2	61-2
Lorillard	37-4	37-1	37-4
Ludlum Steel	..	..	30-4
Maytag	..	..	32-6
Mack Trucks	104-2	100-4	103-4
Manhattan Elec. Supply	..	..	50-4
Marland Oil	36-7	36-1	36-1
Miami Copper	18-6	18-3	18-6
Mid-Cont. Oil	28	27-6	28
Missouri Pacific	49-2	47-5	48-1
Do., pfd.	110-4	109-2	110
Mo., Kas. and Texas	36-4	35-3	36
Montana Power	161-4	156	159
Montgomery Ward	130-5	123-6	129-5
National Distillers	..	..	53-4
Nash Motors	88-1	86-4	87-2
National Biscuit	178-2	174-2	178
National Cash Register	51	49-7	50-7
New York Central	160-2	159-4	159-4
N.Y., New Haven and H.	65-7	64-7	65-5
Norfolk and Western	186-4	186	186
North American Co.	61	60-5	60-6
Northern Pacific	95-3	95	95-3
Packard Motors	58-7	58-4	58-4
Pan-American "B"	43-2	42-1	42-1
Pan Western Oil	20	19-7	19-7
Pathe Exchange	14	13-1	14
Pennsylvania R. R.	65-2	65	65-2
People's Gas	181	175	179-7
Phillips Petroleum	42-4	41	41-2
Postum Cereal	127	126	126
Producers and Refiners	24	23-4	24
Public Svc. New Jersey	44-2	43-4	44-2
Pullman Company	84-7	84	84-2
Punta Allegre Sugar	..	..	31-1
Pure Oil	25-2	22-3	22-3
Radio Corporation	101-7	99-2	100-5
Reading Company	100-5	100-3	100-5
Republic I. and S.	62-4	62	62-3
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	157	156-6	156-6
Royal Dutch	46-2	45-3	45-7
Remington Rand	31-5	30-5	30-6
Schulte Stores	52	51-6	52
Sears-Roebuck	84-2	83-4	83-6
Shell Union	25-3	25	25-2
Sinclair Oil	20-1	19-4	19-4
Skelly Oil	27-2	27	27
Southern Pacific	120-2	119-4	120-2
So. Porto Rico Sug.	38-2	37-1	37-5
Southern Railway	143-4	142-6	143-2
St. Louis and San Fran.	113	114-4	113
St. Louis & Southwestern	..	..	73-1
Standard Oil Calif.	55	54-6	54-6
Standard Oil N.J.	39-5	39-1	39-1
Stewart Warner	82-4	82	82-4
Studebaker Corpn.	60	58-4	59-1
Standard Gas	64-2	63-5	64-2
Tidewater Oil	..	..	16-2
Texas Company	53-4	53-1	53-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	75-2	74	74-5
Texas Pacific	117	112	115
Timken Roller Bearing	128-6	127-5	128
Tobacco Products	107-2	106-6	107-2
Underwood	68-5	67-4	67-4
Union Carbide	141-6	141	141
Union Oil Calif.	43-7	43-4	43-7
Union Pacific	189-4	188-4	189-1
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	210-4	210	210-4
U.S. Rubber	60-3	59	59-7
U.S. Smelting	..	..	41-4
U.S. Steel Corporation	146-1	144-4	146
Universal Pipe	24-5	24-2	24-5
Victor Talking	54-3	54	54-1
Warner Bros.	..	..	23
Wabash R. R.	63	62-4	62-4
Westinghouse Airbrake	55-4	55	55-2
Westinghouse Elec.	96-6	95-3	95-7
White Motors	38	36	37-2
Willys-Overland	19-4	18-7	19-2
Woolworth	185-6	183-2	185
Warren Pipe	21-2	20-2	21-2
Wright Aero	84	83-4	83-5
Youngstown Sheet and T.	..	..	100-4
Yellow Truck	34-7	34-1	34-3

Total sales, 2,159,600.

TO-DAY'S BOND MARKET

New York, Jan. 31.—Bond prices continued steady with trading quiet in to-day's market. Chief interest was manifested in prompt over-subscription of two large issues offering to-day, the $17,000,000 American portion of the Greek government stabilization and refugee loan and the $29,400,000 Southern Pacific 4⅛s.

Domestic listed issues continued to have the hesitant appearance as traders kept close watch on the credit situation. As few prominent railway liens gained ground slowly, including Missouri Pacific 4½s and Chesapeake Corporation 5s, Big Four 4½s, changed hands in large amounts around par, unchanged from the last quotation.

Fractional irregularities characterized the foreign group. French issues giving the best demonstration of firmness. Federal securities showed moderate improvement in early trading, but business was in limited volume.

Wall Street To-day

New York Stock Exchange

January 31

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Jan. 31.—There is talk on the floor of Radio going to 125 and Montana Power to 200.

New York, Jan. 31.—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: Despite the fact that advices to stay out of the market until a more definite view of the trend can be obtained are quite general there was no particularly noticeable let-up in interest to-day, and stocks displayed fairly firm tone.

It was absolutely apparent that the market is dominated by special situations. Pure Oil, for example, was heavily sold on the announcement of dividend reduction. Colorado Fuel was heavily bought on estimates that 1927 earnings between $8 and $10 a share on the common.

Radio is appearing to be oversold, but received some sudden buying from traders. Brooklyn Edison went into new high ground, as did Montana Power. Floating supply in both cases seems to be negligible. Hudson Motors met resistance around 89. Steel quiet, but firm awaiting publication of earnings for fourth quarter of 1927. It is said there is not a little steady buying of long pull character in seasoned dividend rails. American Zinc preferred had a fast advance on reports that management was perfecting plans to eliminate accumulated dividends. Market was extremely difficult to follow and it is absolutely impossible to obtain a clear picture of it as a whole.

The public appears to be more cautious and the day to day trading element is apparently switching from issue to issue in search for profitable activity.

Call money easier, renewing at 5 per cent, closing at 4½ per cent.

United States Steel earnings $1.05 on common in fourth quarter 1927, against $2.15 in previous quarter and $4.89 in fourth quarter 1926. Net for year equal to $8.80 a share on 7,116,235 shares, against $17.96 on 5,083,025 shares in 1926.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 31. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 486¾, cables 487 5-16, 60-day bills on banks 483.
France — Demand 3.92⅝, cables 3.92⅞.
Italy—Demand 5.28⅞, cables 5.29⅜.
Belgium—Demand 13.92.
Germany—Demand 23.79½.
Holland—Demand 40.27.
Norway—Demand 26.57½.
Sweden—Demand 26.81½.
Denmark—Demand 26.75½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23½.
Spain—Demand 16.98¼.
Greece—Demand 1.32.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.75¼.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .61⅞.
Argentina—Demand 42.78.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.
Tokio—Demand 46.81.
Shanghai—Demand 63.37½.
Montreal—Demand 99.82 13-16.

TORONTO MINES
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid
Amulet	3.73
Barry Hollinger	.86
Bidgood	.87
Capital Silver a18	.16
Chaput	.13¼
C. Kirkland	.06½
Corona	.12
Crown Reserve	.53
D. Kirkland	.04
Goldale	.38
Gold Hill	.31½
Grover Daly	.11
Granada	.26
Keora	.02¾
Hunton	.19
Kirkland Lake	2.30
Laval Quebec	.24
Malartic	.73
Macassa	.45
Mining Corp.	4.90
Ribago	.16
Teck Hughes	9.10
Tough Oakes a.64	.62
Vipond	.57
Wright Hargraves	5.62
Amity	.35
Central Manitoba	1.72
Noranda	20.70
McDougall	.51
Osisko	.46½
Sylvanite	3.30
Howey	1.49
Night Hawk	.08½

Toronto Stock Market

Toronto, Jan. 31—Weakness in the dominant leader Seagram was reflected to some extent throughout the list on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day, in active trading. Two strong features, however, were Northern Mexico, up six at 108 and Steel of Canada, 7 higher at 199. Seagrams sold down to 29, a loss of 1⅞. Oils were easier. Liquors tended lower. Carlings lost a point to 40. Northern Bakeries, the unlisted leader, lost a full point to 51. In the regular list, Page-Hersey sold down a point to 101.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs
By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, Jan. 31—Trading this forenoon was not exceptionally active, although total sales compare favorably with the average figure for a morning session. The tone of the market remained bullish and many important gains were recorded. B. E. Steel gave a very good account of itself, the Common advancing to 4¼; the Second Preferred equalled its recent high of 8, while the First Preferred moved up 3½ to 46. The most spectacular gain was scored by Dominion Steel Preferred, up 15 points to 71. Dominion Coal Preferred moved up 3 to 83.

Other leading industrials displayed considerable strength, such as Steel of Canada, which jumped 6 points to 199, closing at 198; Consolidated Mining and Smelting at 287, up 5 points from the opening, later easing off to 284½; Canada Car improving 2⅜ to 57⅞. Massey Harris was an exception with a small decline at 43½.

The big feature among public utilities was the six point jump in Northern Mexico Power to 108. Winnipeg Electric firmed up 1 to 112 and Shawinigan at 92¾ was up ¾.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol declined ¼ to 36¼, but the rights under a heavy demand sold up 20c to $1.50. After advancing 1¼ to 41¼, Building Products eased off to 40½. National Brewers first lost 1½ to 115½ and later reduced its decline to only ⅛, closing at 116⅞. Nickel was again popular and the final price of 99 showed an advance of one point.

(B.C. Bond Corporation Ltd.)

Abitibi, com.	163
Asbestos, com.	34
Do., pfd.	94
Atlantic Sugar, com.	24-4
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	69-6
Do., pfd.	94-4
Bell Telephone	160
Brazilian Traction	197
Brewers and Distillers	17
British American Oil	37-6
B.C. Fish, com.	10-4
Brompton Pulp and Paper	69-4
Canada Bronze	76
Canada Cement, com.	32-6
Do., pfd.	99-2
Canada Malting	39-4
Canada S.S. Lines, com.	31
Do., pfd.	91
Canadian Car	53-4
Canadian Converters	108
Can. Indus. Alcohol	36-4
Con. Mining and Smelting	284
Cosmos Imperial, com.	24
Dominion Bridge	68
Dominion Glass	133
Dominion Textile	130
Dryden Paper	44-4
Eastern Dairies	53
Famous Players, com.	86
Do., pfd.	103
Fraser, com.	59
General Electric	71
Gurd and Co.	105-4
Hiram Walker	63
Howard Smith	91
Inter. Nickel	98-2
Lake of the Woods	180
Laurentide	134
Lyall Construction	54
Massey Harris, com.	43-4
Do., pfd.	107-6
Montreal Power	91-2
National Brewers	116-4
National Steel Car	47
Ogilvie Flour	415
Ottawa Light, H. and P.	134
Page Hersey	98
Penmans	102-4
Power Corpn.	75
Price Bros.	94-4
Quebec Power	88-2
Seagrams	26-4
So. Can. Power	135
St. Lawrence Paper	102
St. Maurice Power	181
Shawinigan	92-4
Steel of Canada, com.	197
Do., pfd.	175
Sunloch	410
Twin City	49
Wayagamack	122-6
Winnipeg Electric, com.	111-6
Do., pfd.	109
Western Grocers, com.	21-2
Do., pfd.	76
Banks—	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	283
Bank of Nova Scotia	386
Royal Bank of Canada	347
Bank of Montreal	339-4

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE
(By B.C. Bond Corporation)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Haw. S. S.	16⅝	16¾
Amn. Rayon	15	15¼
Auburn Mtrs.	124	127
Bancitaly	146	146⅛
Caterpillar	55¼	56
Cont. C. I. P.	11⅛	11⅝
De Forest Rad.	3⅝	4
Dubilier	2⅝	2⅞
Durant Del.	10	10⅛
Fox Theatre	20⅛	20½
Freshman	6⅞	7⅛
Gen. Baking "A"	84¾	84¼
Gen. Baking "B"	8⅞	9
Hazeltine	10	10½
Hires	22	23
Hunt	24	26
Liberty Radio	11	49
Lehigh Val. Coal	33	33½
Marconi (Eng.)	13¼	13¾
Marmon Mtrs.	44	45
Servel	5	5½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	2⅞	3½
Un. Pft. Shrs.	9⅝	10⅝
Zellerbach	50½	51⅝
Amn. Cont. Oil	1⅝	1 7-16
Cities Svc.	55¼	55⅝
Cities Svc. pfd.	95	95¼
Cities Svc. bnkrs.	27¼	29
Creole Synd.	11⅝	11½
Gibson Oil	1½	1⅝
Lion Oil	22	22½
Marland Mex.	1⅝	2⅛
Mountain Prod.	26⅝	26⅞
Mtn. and Gulf.	1¼	1⅝
New Bradford	5¼	5⅝
Pantepec	9⅝	10⅛
Red Bank	12	14½
Ryan Pete	5	5½
Salt Ck. Prod.	32⅝	33
Salt Ck. Cons.	7	7¼
Wilcox Oil	21⅝	22
Cons. Copper	5⅝	5⅞
Cresson Gold	2	2 1-16
Engrs. Gold	3½	3⅝
Hawthorne	2	3
Hecla	17⅝	18
Jerome Vde.	11	20
Mesabi	2⅞	3
N. J. Zinc	185¼	187
New Mont.	148¼	148⅞
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝
Ohio Copper	92	94
Tono. Bel.	1¼	1½
Tono. Ext.	11	12
Tono. Mines	3	3⅝
United East	65	70
Uni. Vde. Ext.	23⅝	23¾
Amn. G. and E.	122½	124
Assd. G. and E.	47⅝	47⅞
Amn. L. and T.	170	172½
Ark. Nat. Gas	8⅝	9
Elec. Bond	84⅛	84⅝
Elec. Inv.	43½	44
Lehigh Pow.	25¼	25½
M. V. Util.	132½	134
Nat. Pub. Svc.	22⅞	23⅛
Nor. Ohio Pow.	22⅞	23
Uni. L. and P. "A"	16½	16⅝

New York, Jan. 31. — Call money firm, high 5, low 4½, ruling rate 5, closing bid 4½.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅜ @ 4½, 4-6 months 4½.

* Prime mercantile paper 3¾ @ 4.

To-day's Mining Market

RUFUS, DALHOUSIE, P.I., SILVER TIP, STRONG FEATURES

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—In spite of a continued good demand for various issues on the Vancouver Stock Exchange this morning there was little change in values, a large number of issues finishing unchanged to two or three points higher, on a turnover of approximately 400,000 shares.

Rufus, which has been in demand recently, made a net gain of seven points, selling at 61 and closing at 59. Premier improved three points to 2.64, Toric Mines 5c to 410, Sunloch at 10c to 400 and Pend Oreille 5c to 820. Porter-Idaho climbed again, closing at 60-70.

Home Oil lost thirty-five points to 250 and Glassair 5c to 55. Coast Copper was steady around Monday's close at 51.00 as was also George Copper at 4.00 asked. Big Missouri closed up to 70-72. Georgia River was firm at 54-55.

ONLY PART OF WOODBINE ISSUE TAKEN

That the London syndicate which has held an option on 500,000 shares of Woodbine has decided to exercise its option on 100,000 shares at 50, and has deposited payment for the purchase, is the information received by cable from London at the local offices of the company. Sale of the remaining 400,000 shares is pending, with J. B. Watson, president of the company, on his way to London.

There has been accumulation of Argenta stock here for some time by the same pool, which put over the Coast Copper swing and then the Sunloch move. The plan is to put Argenta and Rufus up to near the price of George Copper, after the deal is finally approved in all its details and work at the properties gets under way in the Spring.

Cork Province has also been bought heavily by the same pool.

SILVER TIP MOVES UP

Silver Tip sold up to a new high of 32 on the Victoria Stock Exchange today, with most of the brokers on the exchange carrying buying orders to pick up the stock on any weak spot. There is a small block of treasury coming out at 40, but most of that has already been applied for.

Dalhousie is another that is being picked up locally on any soft spots, which have been few and far between recently. To-day Dalhousie sold up to 40 on the exchange.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By Branson, Brown and Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B. C. Silver	1.45	1.70
Dunwell Mines	.28	.33
Cork Province	.35	.36
Glacier Creek	.05	.10
Gladstone	..	.15
Goldsmith	.08½	.12
Dalhousie	.35	.40
Silvertip	..	.35
Beaver	.20	.27
Independence Gold	.15	.20
Indian Mines	..	.12
International Coal	.26	.30
L. and L. Glacier	..	.26
Lakeview	.04½	.06
Leadsmith	.05½	.06
Lucky Jim	..	.40
Malaspina	.19	.22
Marmot Metals	.18	.20
Grandview	.44	.50
Toric	..	5.00
National Silver	.22½	.26½
Porter Idaho	.55	.66
Premier Gold	2.60	2.70
Richmond	..	.20
Rufus	.55	.59
Whitewater	..	2.50
Ruth Hope	..	.55
Selkirks	.06½	.07
Silverado	1.10	1.40
Silvercrest	.14½	.17
Silversmith	.24	.25
Sunloch	3.50	..
Terminus	.25	.28
Coast Copper	51.00	53.50
George Copper	3.50	4.00
Golconda	.95	1.00
Kootenay Florence	.40	.45
Oils—		
Big Missouri	.67	.75
Slocan King	...	.16
Miscellaneous—		
Pend Oreille	7.80	9.50
Oregon Metals	3.00	..
Georgia River	.45	.60
Local Curb Stocks—		
Silverledge	.02	.04½

Sales—300 Cork Province at 36; 100 Independence at 19; 200 Lakevie wat 4½; 500 National S. at 24½; 100 Rufus at 60, 500 at 58, 100 at 56, 500 at 58, 500 at 60, 500 at 60, 500 at 60; 1,000 Silverado at 13½, 1,000 at 13½; 1,000 Selkirks at 6½; 10,000 at 6¼, 1,000 at 6½, 2,000 at 6; 1,000 Terminus at 26, 500 at 26; 500 Argenta at 55, 500 at 56, 400 at 60, 100 at 60; 100 George Copper at 3.50; 500 Golconda at 1.04; 500 Dalhousie at 40; 500 Silvertip at 29, 500 at 30, 500 at 32, 600 at 30, 500 at 32:3 00 Malaspina at 20, 500 at 20, 1,000 at 20; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 42; 10 Ruth Hope at 54.

JULES VERNE BLAMED FOR FLIN FLON NAME

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Few of the romantic discoveries and inventions of the twentieth century have come into being without the blessing, so to speak, of the master of fantasy, Jules Verne.

Aeroplanes and submarines, the trip of the Norge over the Pole, the flights across the Atlantic, all have evoked the memory of the man who invented Captain Nero and the men who went to the moon.

Omniscient as Verne seemed to be in his prophecies, there was one field he did not touch, and that was the rich mineral area of northern Manitoba. And yet, even here, although indirectly, he comes into the picture.

The Flin Flon Mine, to which the Canadian National Railways are constructing a branch line from the Hudson Bay Railway, was named after a character in a romance called "The Sunless City." In the city about which this story was woven, gold was so plentiful that it was a base metal and "Old Tom" Creighton of The Pas, who discovered the Flin Flon, had been intrigued by it. The name of the author of "The Sunless City" has been lost, but his tale, in its main points, was nothing more nor less than a retelling of Jules Verne's "A Journey to the Centre of the Earth." The city of gold was in the bowels of the earth and Flin Flon and his companions came out of it, just as Vernes characters did, through a volcano.

The Winter before Creighton discovered the Flin Flon Mine, which was to become a field development involving millions of dollars, he was up on the Churchill River somewhere. He found "The Sunless City," badly worn and dog-eared, in a deserted shack and read it because there was nothing else to read. But it caught his fancy. And that was how the Flin Flon was named. And that is how Jules Verne comes into it.

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DOMINION BANK RESERVE INCREASES TO $8,000,000; SAVINGS DEPOSITS GROW

The statement which the directors the Dominion Bank presented to e shareholders at the fifty-seventh nnual meeting, held in Toronto last Vednesday, was in every regard a particularly satisfactory one, reflecting improved earnings and especially marked dvance in deposits bearing interest. The profits amounted to $1,328,-6.40, over $69,000 greater than in 926. These earnings enabled the ank, after paying quarterly dividends nd a bonus of one per cent, amounting to $780,000, to contribute $45,000 the officers' pension fund, to reserve $165,526.87 to cover Dominion nd Provincial taxation, to write $250,-00 off bank premises account, compared with $200,000 last year and 100,000 in 1926. One million dollars as transferred to the reserve fund nd $120,524.45 carried forward to the rofit and loss account.

Deposits bearing interest reached 86,899,262.98. This is the highest oint in the bank's history and an nprovement of nearly $7,000,000 during the past twelve months. Total eposits show an increase of $10,000,000 nd stand at $108,756,919.93.

The condition of business activity is invariably reflected in current loans, and the continuing improvement in Canada is indicated by the figures under this heading, which appear at $60,664,382, an advance of $3,000,000 during the year.

In line with previous statements issued by this bank, the liquid position is very satisfactory. Readily realizable assets have increased almost $10,000,000 during the year, and stand at $69,776,-353, or 57 per cent of liabilities to the public. Cash assets are $26,652,084, or 21.78 per cent of liabilities to the public. Total assets have increased during the year by $13,700,000 and are now $141,482,753.72.

Dominion, provincial, municipal and other securities stand at the considerable sum of $21,549,733.45.

In every particular the statement throughout indicated a strong position with healthy growth, and was unanimously adopted by the bank's shareholders.

The capital and reserve funds of the bank now stand: Capital, $6,000,000; reserve, $8,000,000.

CANADA TRUST ASSETS INCREASE BY $973,000

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—The twenty-sixth annual report of the Canada Trust Company, now being mailed to shareholders, shows total assets of 20,575,000, compared to $19,602,000 a ear ago, an increase of $973,000.

The year's net profits of $135,213 were slightly higher than a year ago nd $50,000 has been transferred to he reserve fund, which brings that und to $800,000. This is equivalent o eighty per cent of the company's aid-up capital of $1,000,000.

Funds invested by the public in guaranteed investment departments advanced from $5,554,000 to $6,447,000. This increase chiefly arises from the popularity of the company's guaranteed passbook certificates, which have been featured extensively during the past two years.

Estate funds under administration now reach the substantial total of $12,276,000.

The twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the company will be held at the head office, London, Ont., on February 7.

HURON AND ERIE ASSETS SHOW $2,455,000 GAIN

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—The sixty-fourth annual report of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation should prove interesting not only to shareholders but also to the large multitude of customers throughout the Dominion, he United States and even overseas.

Striking evidence of further expansion in the corporation's Canadian borrowing departments. Canadian debentures, which a year ago totaled 19,930,000 advanced to $21,770,000, an increase of $1,840,000. Savings deposits advanced from $8,640,000 to $9,850,000, gain of over $1,200,000.

Surplus security for depositors and debenture owners is substantially greater through the transfer of $150,000 from the year's profits to the reserve fund, which now totals $2,500,000. The paid-up capital, of course, remains at 5,000,000, but the two items combined provide surplus security totaling $7,-00,000.

Total assets reached slightly over the forty-two million mark, being an increase of $2,455,000 for the year.

The net profits of $577,840 show a small increase for the year. And, after paying taxes to Dominion and Provincial Governments and writing $20,-00 off office premises, $75,000 is carried forward as undistributed profits.

DIVIDEND TO BE INCREASED

Analysis of the corporation's assets reveals an increase of over $3,500,000 in first mortgeg investments. Real estate on hand acquired through the purchase of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Corporation totaled $103,000 at the close of 1926, but this is now reduced to $68,000. Canada Trust Company stock valued at over $1,754,000 on the basis of that company's reserve fund is carried on Huron & Erie books at $1,558,000. Immediately saleable bonds, together with cash on hand and in banks, total over $4,-00,000.

One item in the report which will appeal particularly to Huron & Erie shareholders is a reference to dividends. The directors will recommend that the dividend in future be eight per cent per annum instead of a total dividend distribution (including bonus) of seven and one-half per cent which has been paid for the past four years. In this connection, it will be recalled that the assets of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Corporation, Hamilton, and the Southern Loan and Savings Company, St. Thomas, were acquired within the past eighteen months by the Huron & Erie. Many economies in operating expenses have resulted since the joining together of these three companies and, in consequence, it is reasonable to expect that the profits on the collective volume of business cared for should be somewhat greater.

The annual general meeting of shareholders is to be held at the corporation's head office in London, Ont., on Wednesday, February 8.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	106.00	106.20
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.50	110.70
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.50	102.70
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	106.35	106.60
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.25	104.45
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.75	105.95
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April an dOct. ...	100.50	100.65
1943 15th April and Oct. ...	105.90	106.10
1940 1st March and Sept. ..	102.50	102.70
1944 15th April and Oct. ...	102.75	102.95
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.95	103.15
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	Market
1957 1st Jan. and July		Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 61 days .919 per $100: 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 91 days 1.371 per $100: 1928, 1943, 108 days 1.479 per $100: 1944, 108 days 1.331 per $100; 1946, 183 days 2.255 per $100.

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POWER AND PAPER FINANCING COMING

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Canadian Power and Paper Investments Limited, which was incorporated under Dominion charter in 1923, is an investment company controlled by Nesbitt, Thomson & Company Limited. This company was organized primarily to acquire selected securities in hydro-electric power and pulp and paper enterprises, company has acquired a substantial interest in public utility, and pulp being two of the most important of our Canadian basic industries. The and paper enterprises, including the Bathurst Company.

It is expected that certain financing will be undertaken by Canadian Power and Paper Investments Limited shortly. This will be of considerable interest to investors who have followed the success of the various groups of public utility companies and other enterprises which Nesbitt, Thomson & Company Limited have financed. This house, it will be remembered, has been particularly active in the hydro-electric power field, so that added interest is given to this new financing in that the interests of the investment company will be confined chiefly to two most important natural resources—pulp and paper, and power.

It is understood that this company will have many features in common with Power Corporation of Canada, whose securities have been widely distributed and actively traded in througn the local markets. As the constituents of this company have been uniformly successful, special interest will be centred on the financing of Canadian Power and Paper Investments Limited.

LATE NEWS FROM TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York, Jan. 31 (By B.C. Bond).—S. S. Kresge reported net earnings of $3.76 per share, which compares with $3.36 per share in the previous year. The sales for 1927 exceeded $133,700,-000, an increase of 12.2 per cent over the previous year. At the end of 1927 the company had a total of 435 stores in operation, an increase of sixty-eight during the year.

General Railway Signal earned a net of $7.78 per share on the 357,000 shares of stock outstanding during 1927, as against $11.61 per share on the 500,000 shares outstanding in the previous year.

United Drug—The merging of United Drug with the Sterling Products will be completed through the formation of a new holding company known as the Drug Products Company. The new company will issue two and one-half shares common for each share of United Drug common, and one and three-quarter shares for each share of Sterling Products common.

Bethlehem Steel reported net earnings of $5.02 per share on common for the year ended December 31, after all charges, including a depreciation write-off of $7.31 per share. In the previous year it earned a net of $7.48 per share.

Philadelphia Company reported net earnings of $8.91 per share for the twelve months ended October 31, which compared with $8.60 per share earned in the preceding year.

Westinghouse Electric reported net earnings of $4.92 per share for the nine months ended December 31, on the combined preferred and common stock outstanding at the end of that period.

General Cigar had a successful year during 1927, its net earnings equaling $7.12 per share, against $5.66 per share in 1926.

Bache & Company—Since we feel that sooner or later the market will have to take greater cognizance of the less favorable factors in the current situation, we advocate a more conservative speculative policy.

H. P. Bliss says: "The action of many stocks would indicate that traders are quite ready to abandon issues which show signs of the temporary completion of advances and shift to others whose tape action points to an advancing trend. All of this makes for confusion and what is often called a two sided market.

"Apparently accumulation of U.S. Leather "A" is still confidently under way. The stock made a new high Saturday morning and was indifferent to the selling pressure which came into the market the last hour. This is one of the special issues which we continue to believe should improve its market position. Continental Can is another stock in which we would maintain a long position. Would stay long Postum, Continental Gas, American Locomotive and American Car Foundry.

"The December rail statements on the whole are quite disappointing, the average decrease being larger than had been generally anticipated."

C.N.R. EARNINGS

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended January 14, 1928 were $4,423,012 as compared with $4,024,915 for the same week of 1927, an increase of $398,097 or ten per cent.

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LOCAL MEN LEAVE TO JOIN DESTROYER IN ENGLAND

Shown above is the contingent of sailors and officers from the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks here, who left Sunday for Portsmouth, England, where they will join the destroyer Toreador for its outward trip to Esquimalt. The contingent, which consisted of sixty-four ratings and three officers, was in charge of Lieut. F. R. Gow, who is shown in the front of this group. According to word from Ottawa, the destroyer which these men will help to man will be renamed the H.M.C.S. Vancouver in honor of the great explorer of this coast, Capt. Vancouver.

DESTROYERS TO BE GIVEN NEW NAMES

H.M.C.S. Vancouver Will Be Title of War Vessel For Esquimalt

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Department of National Defence yesterday promulgated the following:

"On February 1, H.M.S. Torbay and Toreador will be transferred from the Royal Navy to the Canadian Naval service. Upon transfer these two ships will be renamed H.M.C.S. Champlain and Vancouver, and it is considered that the ships of the Canadian Naval service should bear names of national historic significance."

There is at the present time in the British navy a destroyer name Vancouver, but the Admiralty have agreed to change the name of this ship in order that the Canadian service may have the exclusive use of the name of the great navigator explorer of the Canadian Pacific Coast.

Bids Opened For New Motor Tanker

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Bids for the construction of a new Deisel electric driven tanker for the Standard Oil Company of California were opened yesterday in the offices of the company. Six bids were submitted, three from the Pacific Coast and three from the Atlantic side, but no action will be taken for several weeks, as the bids will have to be carefully analyzed. Among the bids was one from the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company setting the price at $1,896,000, the second highest figure received.

With Captain George V. Richardson on the bridge, the Panama Pacific liner Mongolia arrived here yesterday from New York, via San Pedro, with 178 passengers. Capt. Richardson succeeds Capt. Robert Lewis, who has been transferred to the company's liner Finland. The Mongolia, in addition to the passengers who were landed here, also left 215 at San Pedro and 36 at San Diego.

To meet the Anchor Cunard liner Caledonia, which is under charter to Frank C. Clarke for a world cruise, Arthur B. Swezey, Pacific Coast representative of the Cunard Line, left here yesterday for San Pedro.

Chemainus Shipping

Chemainus, Jan. 31.—Tugs in during the week-end were St. Clair, Swell and Edna Grace.

The C.N.R. barge No. 3, in tow of the tug Saanich, came in with empty cars and took out a consignment of full cars.

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver Monday afternoon sales were: 8,500 Cork Province at 34½, 1,000 at 34¾, 6,500 at 35; 500 Cotton Belt at 1.23, 500 at 1.25; 1,000 Dunwell at 27, 1,000 at 27½; 500 Georgia River at 44, 500 at 47, 500 at 58½; 2,000 Glacier at 6; 1,000 Gladstone at 15; 3,000 Golconda at 98; 500 Grandview at 43, 500 at 44; 2,000 Independence at 19½, 2,000 at 20, 2,000 (B60) at 20½; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 38, 1,000 (B60) at 40, 25,000 at 45, 3,000 at 41½, 1,500 at 42, 1,000 at 43½, 11,000 at 43; 500 Lucky Jim at 34½, 1,500 at 35; 4,000 Marmot at 18½; 3,000 National Silver (G.S.) at 23½; 1,00 (S30) Pend Oreille at 8.00, 300 at 8.16; 300 Premier at 2.61, 1,200 at 2.65; 1,500 Porter-Idaho at 55, 500 at 56, 50 0at 57, 500 at 57½, 500 at 58, 500 at 59½; 2,000 Richmond at 18, 1,000 at 18½, 1,009 at 19, 1,000 Rufus at 54, 500 at 55, 500 at 56, 50 at 57, 500 at 60, 500 at 61, 4,000 at 64, 1,000 at 65, 500 at 69, 3,000 at 70; 2,500 Ruth Hope at 50, 200 at 50½, 500 at 52, 500 at 54; 25,000 Selkirks at 6, 2,000 at 6⅛, 10,000 at 6¼; 2,000 Silvercrest at 12, 1,000 at 12¼, 6,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13½; 1,000 Slocan at 15; 100 Toric Mines at 4.25; 2,100 Whitewater at 2.25, 100 at 2.30; 500 Woodbine at 43, 4,000 at 44; 175,000 B. C. Montana at ⅛; 2,000 British Petroleum at 6¼; 300 Big Missouri at 65, 50 0at 67, 4,000 at 68½, 3,500 at 69, 2,000 at 70; 25 Coast Copper at 52.00; 500 Glaisair at 65; 1,000 Indian at 10¾; 1,000 L. and L. at 22¼; 1,000 Sunloch at 4.00; 1,000 Terminus at 24.

Monday Afternoon Sales, Victoria Stock Exchange

500 Cork Province at 36, 1,000 at 36; 1,000 Dunwell at 28½, 1,000 at 29; 2,000 Independence at 19, 1,000 at 20½; 1,000 Int. C. & C. at 28; 1,000 Indian at 11; 5,000 Lakeview at 4½, 4,000 at 4½, 700 at 4½; 1,000 L. & L. at 2¼; 1,000 Rufus at 53, 500 at 55; 1,000 Silvercrest at 15, 1,000 at 15, 500 at 15; 500 Sekirks at 6½, 500 at 6½, 1,000 at 6¼; 1,000 Terminus at 26½; 1,000 Dalhousie at 38; 4,000 Malaspina at 20, 300 at 20; 500 Georgia River at 50; 500 Silvertip at 30, 500 at 30, 500 at 30; 20 Caufield Stooker at 19.00; 30 Termius at 205, 500 at 27, 1,000 at 27; 100 George Copper at 3.80; 1,000 Dalhousie at 38; 1,000 Marmot at 20, 1,000 at 19; 500 Big Missouri at 62, 300 at 62.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1928

China and Japan

Talthybius (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 25.

President Pierce—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 2, Hongkong Feb. 5.

London Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 18, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 4.

Shidzuoka Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Taft—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 12, Shanghai Feb. 16, Hongkong Feb. 19.

Achilles (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 31, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Jan. 11, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 30, Sydney Feb. 4.

Sonoma (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 9.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 13, Sydney Feb. 18.

ACHILLES TO BE REPLACED ON RUN BY SS. TEUCER

The Blue Funnel liner Achilles, leaving here to-day for the Orient, will not return on the regular schedule, it is reported here. It is understood she will discharge her cargo and then proceed to England. She will be replaced, it is thought, by the Ss. Teucer, one of the older vessels of the Blue Funnel fleet, which will pick up cargo booked for the Achilles and enter the Pacific service.

Ss. Northwestern In Drydock To-day

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Ss. Northwestern Alaskan passenger boat, which was wrecked on a reef off Cape Mudge, V.I., last month, was towed into Burrard drydock, North Vancouver, to-day, by the steamer Salvage King.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 30, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

MAYECHASI MARU, San Pedro for Osaka, 600 miles from San Pedro.

WEST CALERA, New Plymouth for San Francisco, 815 miles from San Francisco.

MAUNA ALA, Seattle for Honolulu, 787 miles from Seattle.

CANADIAN COASTER, bound Victoria, 259 miles from Victoria.

HOKKOH MARU, Astoria for Japan, 233 miles from Columbia River.

NABESNA, San Francisco for Portland, 215 miles from Portland.

SUJI MARU, Yokohama for Seattle, 800 miles from Seattle.

NORDHDAL, inbound, 1,045 miles from Seattle.

ATLANTIC MARU, Vancouver for Yokohama, 800 miles from Vancouver.

REIYO MARU, Muroran for Seattle, 1,578 miles from Seattle.

TOYOKAWA MARU, bound Seattle, 1,600 miles from Estevan.

COFHU MARU, bound Grays Harbor, 1,100 miles from Estevan.

ALABAMA MARU, Victoria for Yokohama, 51.34 north; 140.18 west.

BOSTON MARU, bound Yokohama, 53.36 north; 164.55 west.

MALTA MARU, Yokohama for Olympia, 2,408 miles from Estevan.

YPRES MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 2,560 miles from Vancouver.

GRACE DOLLAR, Manila for San Francisco, 2,133 miles from San Francisco.

HAVRE MARU, Yokohama for Bellingham, 2,050 miles from Estevan.

PARIS MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,300 miles from Vancouver.

January 31, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.22; 38; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.00; 48; moderate swell.

Pachena—Clear; east, light; 30.10; 44; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1928

Date	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.
1 ..	2.18	5.0	9.51	9.5	17.02	4.6	23.07	6.4
2 ..	2.49	6.0	10.18	9.5	17.55	3.5	..	..
3 ..	....	..	10.46	9.7	18.43	2.4	....	..
4 ..	....	..	11.15	10.1	19.28	1.5	....	..
5 ..	....	..	11.46	10.4	20.12	0.7	....	..
6 ..	....	9.1	....	9.1	12.20	10.5	20.54	0.4
7 ..	7.05	9.2	8.42	9.1	12.56	10.3	21.34	0.5
8 ..	7.26	9.2	9.34	9.0	13.33	9.9	22.13	0.9
9 ..	7.52	9.2	10.36	8.7	14.08	9.3	22.53	1.5
10 ..	8.19	9.1	11.51	8.3	14.38	8.6	23.33	2.3
11 ..	8.27	9.0	13.12	7.7	15.03	7.8	....	..
12 ..	0.12	3.2	8.33	9.0	....	6.9	....	6.9
13 ..	0.46	4.2	8.49	9.0	....	6.1	....	6.1
14 ..	1.11	5.2	9.08	9.0	17.54	5.4	....	5.9
15 ..	....	5.9	9.28	9.0	17.57	4.7	....	..
16 ..	....	..	9.50	9.1	18.13	4.1	....	..
17 ..	....	..	10.14	9.2	18.38	3.4	....	..
18 ..	....	..	10.43	9.3	19.07	2.8	....	..
19 ..	....	..	10.27	9.4	19.38	2.2	....	..
20 ..	....	..	10.41	9.6	20.10	1.6	....	..
21 ..	....	..	11.32	9.8	20.44	1.3	....	..
22 ..	....	..	12.20	9.8	21.21	1.1	....	..
23 ..	....	..	13.07	9.7	22.00	1.2	....	..
24 ..	7.45	8.5	10.12	8.4	13.56	9.3	22.41	1.6
25 ..	7.14	8.4	11.10	7.8	14.55	8.8	23.23	2.2
26 ..	7.18	8.5	12.12	7.1	16.08	8.0	....	..
27 ..	0.03	3.1	7.36	8.6	13.17	6.3	17.48	7.2
28 ..	0.38	4.2	7.56	8.6	14.23	5.4	19.46	6.7
29 ..	1.03	5.2	8.17	9.1	15.27	4.4	22.08	6.5
30 ..	1.12	6.3	8.40	9.4	16.26	3.4	....	..
31 ..	....	..	9.08	9.7	17.21	2.6	....	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

SEVERAL VESSELS IN PORT TO-DAY

Tyndareus and Pacific Shipper Inbound; Achilles Sails For Orient

Three inbound deep sea liners were in port this morning while a fourth was outbound. Another inbound freighter will arrive this evening.

The Blue Funnel liner, Tyndareus, docked at Rithet wharves at 2 o'clock this morning, staying in port until 6 o'clock to discharge about 100 tons of general Oriental cargo. Four steerage passengers left the vessel here. The Tyndareus took a large cargo on to Vancouver, including about 4,000 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods.

Inbound from the United Kingdom, the Furness Pacific motor vessel, Pacific Shipper, reached quarantine late last night but did not dock until 7 o'clock this morning. The Shipper discharged eighty-five tons of cargo including 1265 cases of liquors, machinery, golf clubs, stationery, black steel sheeting, pig iron and carpets. There were four passengers aboard when the vessel reached this port, Mr. Affleck, of the British Consular service disembarking here, enroute to Shanghai. The remainder were for Vancouver.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter, Canadian Farmer docked at Ogden Point docks at 11 o'clock to discharge a cargo of pulp from Ocean Falls for the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company.

Ss. Achilles of the Blue Funnel line arrived at 8 a.m. from Vancouver, outbound for the Orient. She remained in port until 3 o'clock awaiting a shipment of 410 bags of mail from Seattle. A few passengers embarked here.

The C.G.M.M. freighter, Canadian Coaster, is expected this evening to discharge cargo from California.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, arrived New London, thence Portland, Me., and Halifax, January 19.

Canadian Miller, arrived Fraser Mills, January 24.

Canadian Spinner, left Victoria for Kingston, Portland, Me., St. John and Halifax, January 18.

Canadian Winner, left Halifax for Vancouver, January 15.

Canadian Coaster, left San Pedro for San Francisco, January 24.

Canadian Farmer, left Nanaimo for Oceans Falls, January 24.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, January 23.

Canadian Rover, arrived Victoria, January 27.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Cascade, running between Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8.30 a.m. on Mondays only. Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7.30 a.m. on Mondays only.

Vancouver-Nanaimo Service

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Sundays—Ss. Princess Adelaide, Princess Alice or Princess Louise, leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and Nanaimo at 5 p.m.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 7.15 a.m., and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m. to Gulf Islands' points.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

***Carries Passengers**

***NIAGARA, Antipodes, Canadian-Austr alasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 3.**

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

***NIAGARA, Antipodes, Canadian-Austr alasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 3.**

***EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 4.**

***YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 5.**

WORK ON IROQUOIS TO COST $200,000

Bids Received Next Monday For Rebuilding of Ship For Sound Service

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Plans for converting the steamship Iroquois of the Puget Sound Navigation Company into a ferryboat for operation between Seattle and Victoria, have been completed by Lee & Brinton, Seattle naval architects, and bids for the work will be received next Monday, it was announced to-day.

The plans call for virtually the rebuilding of the vessel and it is estimated that the cost of the work will run close to $200,000.

The contract will be the largest awarded to a Puget Sound shipyard since the Todd Drydocks Inc. rebuilt the steamer Comfort.

The present deck of the Iroquois is to be raised and the ship widened from 36 feet to 48 feet. A new main deck and new staterooms will be constructed. The plans include new machinery and boilers which will be installed by the owners.

The rebuilt Iroquois will have space for fifty automobiles and 400 tons of freight and accommodations in staterooms for 150 passengers. She will be converted into a combination automobile ferry and freight and passenger carrier and will be virtually of steel throughout. Five Puget Sound shipyards are expected to bid on the contract. The Puget Sound Navigation Company is planning to place the Iroquois in the route now served by the steamship Sol Duc. The Iroquois arrived in Seattle recently from the Great Lakes.

Three Injured in Train Derailment

Greenville, Ill., Jan. 31.—Three passengers were injured when the last four coaches of the American, the fast New York-St. Louis Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, left the rails near here late yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Newman, of New York, and Mrs. Anna Grisson, Ardmore, Oklahoma, were taken to a hospital at Highland, Ill. Robert Johnston of St. Louis, the third person injured, suffered only scalp wounds and continued his journey.

The derailment was attributed to a broken rail.

Vessel Movements

Hamburg, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Saxon Star, Portland.

Yokohama, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Seattle.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Florida Maru, Vancouver.

Liverpool, Jan. 27—Arrived: City of Singapore, San Francisco.

Glasgow, Jan. 28. — Arrived: Doric Star, Portland.

New York, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Hanley, San Pedro.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.—Sailed: President Lincoln, San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Antietam, San Pedro.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, San Pedro.

Norfolk, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Willzipo, San Pedro.

Panama Canal, Jan. 29. — Sailed: Royal Arrow, Winnifred O'Donnell, San Pedro; Watertown, Santos, San Francisco.

Railway Employees In Montreal Dispute

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Exclusion of the employees in the works manager's office at the Angus shops in Montreal from the negotiations for a general agreement was recommended in the recent findings of the board of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the C.P.R. and certain of its employees at the Montreal shops, but the board did not exclude the works manager's office men from entering into independent negotiations with the company to arrive at an agreement that would apply to themselves.

It is understood that about 2,000 men throughout Canada may be affected in the recommendation.

The point at issue considered by the board of conciliation was the inclusion of these employees in a general agreement. The company took the stand that since the work of these men was of a highly confidential nature and entailed certain responsibilities they should not be included in any general agreement.

Huge Increase in Grain Marketings

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Grain marketing figures for the last week over Canadian Pacific lines throughout the West reveal a marked increase over the corresponding week of last year. Between January 22 and 28, inclusive, this year a total of 4,097,160 bushels were marketed as against 1,572,365 bushels for the same period of last year. Car loadings over the company's lines for the same period are over double those of last year, amounting to 3,620, are aaginst 1,681 cars last year for the same week.

A summary of the general activities show that during the week 2,448 cars of grain were moved west from Calgary by the Canadian Pacific Railway and 1,856 cars unloaded at Vancouver.

At the beginning of last week grain storage at the head of the Great Lakes stood at slightly over 55,000,000 bushels. A steady increase has taken place during the week, storage figures yesterday being 58,003,000 bushels.

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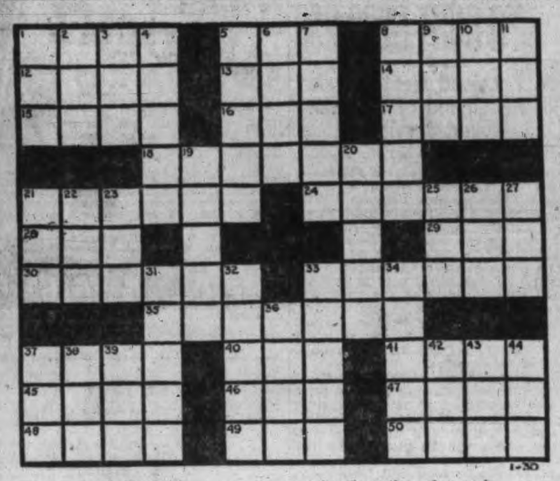

HORIZONTAL

1. Native of a Bedonin tribe.
5. Dower property.
8. Granted facts.
12. To draw water by dippnig.
13. Anger.
14. Always.
15. Astir.
16. Perched.
17. Wigwam.
18. To expand.
21. Makes reparations.
24. Average or ordinary.
28. Iniquity.
29. Constellation.
30. Cubic meters.
33. Supposed.
35. The names of another person assumed by the author of a work.
37. To leave out.
40. Sick.
41. Imitated.
45. Contest of speed.
46. Tiny green vegetable.
47. Blood.
48. Inspired with reverential fear.
49. To mention.
50. To merit by labor.

VERTICAL

1. Wing part of a seed.
2. Tatter.
3. Stir.
4. Started.
5. Flat round plates.
6. Verbal.
7. Silk threads forced under skin for medical purposes.
8. To restrain through fear.
9. Farewell!
10. Two fives.
11. Work of genius.
19. Staircase post.
20. Soft and smooth.
21. Almost a donkey.
22. Tiny wren or mouse.
23. Unit.
25. Male.
26. Part of verb to be.
27. Boy.
31. Valued.
32. Slides.
33. Material laid on in decorative relief.
34. Icon.
36. Genus of true olive trees.
37. Emtlish coin.
38. Stomach of an animal.
39. Frozen water.
42. Blue grass.
43. To make a mistake.
44. Lair of a wild beast.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The woodsman trimmed the wheels up slick. With his big knife, this was no trick. "I want them so they'll carry you along real nice," said he. The Tinies thought it quite a lark to help him strip the rugged bark. When they had finished all the wheels were round as they could be.

"Now get the box," the woodsman cried. "I'll nail the wheels upon its side. We'll shortly have a wagon that will carry all of you." "Oh, fine!" he heard the Tinies cheer. And then they brought the box up near. The woodsman brought a hammer forth and said, "I'll soon be through."

The Tinies held the box just right, and soon the wheels were nailed on tight. They set it up and pushed it, and it rolled along the ground. Then Clowny said, "I'd like to know how we are going to make it go. We're all too small to pull it, so some new way must be found."

The woodsman was a real smart man. Said he, "I think I have a plan so all of you can ride at once. What do you think of that?" "Just wonderful!" the Tinies cried. "'Cause that's the way we like to ride." The thought so tickled Coppy that he jumped and waved his hat.

"Get me two sticks, 'bout four feet long," the woodsman said. "Be sure they're strong. I'll nail them on like wagon tongues, and then we'll hitch my hound. He is a mere dog but, of course, he'll be as good as any horse. He's strong and very kind, so I am sure he'll pull you 'round."

The sticks were found right near at hand and Mister Woodsman said, "They're grand." And, in about a minute they were hammered into place. The dog was hitched and safely tied. "All right, jump in," the woodsman cried. "As soon as you are ready my old dog will set the pace."

(The Tinymites wave good-bye to the woodsman in the next story.)

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Two petitions for new street lights in Ward Seven were last night before the Saanich Council and were laid over for report.

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1928

Except in the early hours of this day the planetary government is adverse, according to astrology.

The morning should be an auspicious time for women to seek employment or to obtain favors of any sort.

For the daughters of men born to wealth and luxury there is to be a new form of public service that should engage their energies.

The seers declare that in the next generation women of every class will be trained to wage-earning occupations.

This is read as a fortunate rule for weddings if the ceremony is performed before noon.

Music now comes into the most favorable conditions which make for great progress among Americans.

Under this sway it is well to watch the temper, since there may be a tendency to see other person's faults and to forget one's own.

Quarrels are easily brought about while this configuration prevails and should be avoided as much as possible.

The evening may be a time when the average person is more than ordinarily sensitive and it is wise to be especially tactful.

The sun at this time is in an aspect to Neptune which is read as presaging disturbing conditions affecting labor.

Statesmen will face new problems in this new year which may develop national heroes.

Politics now come under a planetary government making for surprises and disappointments.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a prosperous, busy year.

Children born on this day probably will be industrious and intellectual. Many subjects of this sign enter the learned professions.

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Prof. J. Fibiger Died in Denmark

Copenhagen, Jan. 31—The death of Professor Johannes Fibiger, winner of the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1926 was announced here to-day. Professor Fibiger, who was on the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, was awarded the prize for his work in cancer research.

ELLA CINDERS—Cashable for Money

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—The Very Idea

—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Converts Become Monopolists

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MUTT AND JEFF—Good News for Men Who Shave With Safety Razors

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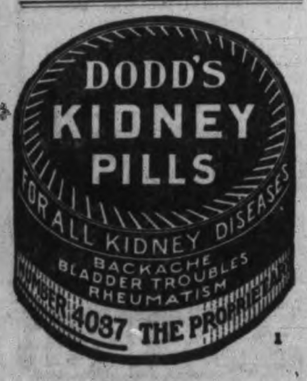

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The BENSON MURDER CASE

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CHAPTER XVIII.

"I believe you chaps have another hallucination about crime," continued Vance, "—namely, that the criminal always returns to the scene of the crime. This weird notion is even explained on some recondite and misty psychological ground.

"But, I assure you, psychology teaches no such prepost'rous doctrine. If ever a murderer returned to the body of his victim for any reason other than to rectify some blunder he had made, then he is a subject for Broadmoor—or Bloomingdale. . . . How easy it would be for the police if this fanciful notion were true! They'd merely have to sit down at the scene of a crime, play bezique or Man Jong until the murderer returned, and then escort him to the bastile, what?

"The true psychological instinct in anyone having committed a punishable act is to get as far away from the scene of it as the limits of this world will permit."*

"In the present case, at any rate," Markham reminded him, "we are neither waiting inactively for the murder to out, nor sitting in Benson's living-room trusting to the voluntary return of the criminal."

"Either course would achieve success as quickly as the one you are now pursuing," Vance said.

"Not being gifted with your singular insight," retorted Markham, "I can only follow the inadequate processes of human reasoning."

"No doubt," Vance agreed comiseratingly. "And the results of your activities thus far force me to the conclusion that a man with a handful of legalistic logic can successfully withstand the most obst'nate and heroic assaults of ordin'ry common sense."

Markham was piqued.

"Still harping on the St. Clair woman's innocence, eh? However, in view of the complete absence of any tangible evidence pointing elsewhere, you must admit I have no choice of courses."

"I admit nothing of the kind," Vance told him; "for, I assure you, there is an abundance of evidence pointing elsewhere. You simply failed to see it."

"You think so?" Vance's nonchalant cocksureness had at last overthrown Markham's equanimity. "Very well, old man; I hereby enter an emphatic denial of all your fine theories; and I challenge you to produce a single piece of this evidence which you say exists."

He threw his words out with asperity, and gave a curt, aggressive gesture with his extended fingers, to indicate that, as far as he was concerned, the subject was closed.

Vance, too, I think, was pricked a little.

"Y' know, Markham old dear, I'm no avenger of blood, or vindicator of the honor of society. The role would bore me."

Markham smiled loftily, but made no reply.

Vance smoked meditatively for a while. Then, to my amazement, he turned calmly and deliberately to Markham, and said in a quiet, matter-of-fact voice:

"I'm going to accept your challenge. It's a bit alien to my tastes; but the problem, y' know, rather appeals to me: it presents the same diff'culties as the Concert Champetre affair—a question of disputed authorship, as it were."†

Markham abruptly suspended the motion of lifting his cigar to his lips. He had scarcely intended his challenge literally: it had been uttered more in the nature of a verbal defiance; and he scrutinized Vance a bit uncertainly.

Little did he realize that the other's casual acceptance of his unthinking and but half-serious challenge was to alter the entire criminal history of New York.

"Just how do you intend to proceed?" he asked.

Vance waved his hand carelessly.

"Like Napoleon, je m'en gage, et puis je vois. However, I must have your word that you'll give me every possible assistance, and will refrain from all profound legal objections."

Markham pursed his lips. He was frankly perplexed by the unexpected manner in which Vance had met his defiance.

But immediately he gave a good-natured laugh, as if, after all, the matter was of no serious consequence.

"Very well," he assented. "You have my word. . . . And now what?"

After a moment Vance lit a fresh cigarette and rose languidly.

"First," he announced, "I shall determine the exact height of the guilty person. Such a fact will, no doubt, come under the head of indicat-ry evidence—eh, what?"

Markham stared at him incredulously.

"How, in heaven's name, are you going to do that?"

"By these primitive deductive methods to which you so touchingly pin your faith," he answered easily. "But come; let us repair to the scene of the crime."

He moved toward the door, Markham reluctantly following in a state of perplexed irritation.

"But you know the body was removed," the latter protested; "and the place by now has no doubt been straightened up."

"Thank heaven for that!" murmured Vance. "I'm not particularly fond of corpses; and untidiness, y' know, annoys me frightfully."

As we emerged into Madison Avenue, he signalled to the commissionnaire for a taxicab and, without a word, urged us into it.

"This is all nonsense," Markham declared ill-naturedly, as we started on our journey up town. "How do you expect to find any clues now? By this time everything has been obliterated."

"Alas, my dear Markham," lamented Vance, in a tone of mock solicitude, "how woefully deficient you are in philosophic theory! If anything, no matter how inf'nitesimal, could really be obliterated, the universe, y' know, would cease to exist—the cosmic problem would be solved, and the Creator would write Q.E.D. across an empty firmament.

"Our only chance of going on with this illusion we call Life, d' ye see, lies in the fact that consciousness is like an inf'nite decimal point. Did you, as a child, ever try to complete the decimal, one-third, by filling a whole sheet of paper with the numeral three? You always had the fraction, one-third, left, don't y' know. If you could have eliminated the smallest one-third after having set down ten thousand threes, the problem would have ended.

"So with life, my dear fellow. It's only because we can't erase or obliterate anything that we go on existing."

He made a movement with his fingers, putting a sort of tangible period to his remarks, and looked dreamily out of the window up at the fiery film of sky.

Markham had settled back into his corner and was chewing morosely at his cigar.

I could see he was fairly simmering with impotent anger at having let himself be goaded into issuing his challenge. But there was no retreating now.

As he told me afterward, he was fully convinced he had been dragged forth out of a comfortable chair, on a patent and ridiculous fool's errand

*In "Popular Fallacies About Crime" (Saturday Evening Post, April 21, 1923, p. 8) Sir Basil Thomson also upheld this point of view.

†For years the famous Concert Champetre in the Louvre was officially attributed to Titian. Vance, however, took it upon himself to convince the Curator, M. Lepelletier, that it was a Giorgione, with the result that the painting is now credited to that artist.

CHAPTER XIX

(Saturday, June 15, 5 p. m.

When we arrived at Benson's house a patrolman leaning somnolently against the iron paling of the areaway came suddenly to attention and saluted.

He eyed Vance and me hopefully, regarding us no doubt as suspects being taken to the scene of the crime for questioning by the district attorney. We were admitted by one of the men from the homicide bureau who had been in the house on the morning of the investigation.

Markham greeted him with a nod.

"Everything going all right?"

"Sure," the man replied good-natuedly. "The old lady's as meek as a cat—and a swell cook."

"We want to be alone for a while, Sniffin," said Markham, as we passed into the living-room.

"The gastronome's name is Snitkin—not Sniffin," Vance corrected him, when the door was closed on us.

"Wonderful memory," muttered Markham churlishly.

"A failure of mine," said Vance. "I suppose you are one of those rare persons who never forget a face but just can't recall names, what?"

But Markham was in no mood to be twitted.

"Now that you've dragged me here, what are you going to do?" He waved his hand deprecatingly, and sank into a chair with an air of contemptuous abdication.

The living-room looked much the same as when we saw it last, except that it had been put neatly in order. The shades were up, and the late afternoon light was flooding in profusely. The ornateness of the room's furnishings seemed intensified by the glare.

Vance glanced about him and gave a shudder.

"I'm half inclined to turn back," he drawled. "It's a clear case of justifiable homicide by an outraged interior decorator."

"My dear aesthete," Markham urged impatiently, "be good enough to bury your artistic prejudices, and to proceed with your problem. . . . Of course," he added, with a malicious smile, "if you fear the result, you may still withdraw, and thereby preserve your charming theories in their present virgin state."

"And permit you to send an innocent maiden to the chair!" exclaimed Vance, in mock indignation. "Fie, fie! La politesse alone forbids my withdrawal. May I never have to lament, with Prince Henry, that 'to my shame I have a truant been to chivalry'."

Markham set his jaw, and gave Vance a ferocious look.

"I'm beginning to think that, after all, there is something in your theory that every man has some motive for murdering another."

"Well," replied Vance cheerfully, "now that you have begun to come round to my way of thinking, do you mind if I send Mr. Snitkin on an errand?"

Markham sighed audibly and shrugged his shoulders.

"I'll smoke during the opera bouffe, if it won't interfere with your performance."

Vance went to the door and called Snitkin.

"I say, would you mind going to Mrs. Platz and borrowing a long tape-measure and a ball of string. . . . The district attorney wants them," he added, giving Markham a sycophantic bow.

"I can't hope that you're going to hang yourself, can I?" asked Markham.

Vance gazed at him reprovingly.

To be continued

LETTER GOLF

POET TO TALE

From Poet to Tale is five strokes, according to par, which is printed on Page 18. Try to beat it.

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THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change Cow to Hen, in three strokes, Cow, How, Hew, Hen.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

CRYSTAL SET RAPPED

The large number of complaints on interference being received by the Federal Radio Commission is due to the persistence of crystal and old-type regenerative receivers, says the Radio Manufacturers' Association. They should be junked, is the verdict.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Igloo

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily ran after the Eskimo rabbit, down into a little hollow between the hills of snow and so, for a time, they were out of sight of the Bushy Bear, who was chasing them.

"Have you a knife?" asked the Eskimo rabbit of Mr. Longears.

"Yes," answered Scooter's daddy, "but I hardly think it will be safe for me to wait and tickle this Bushy Bear with my knife."

"Oh, I wasn't going to ask you to do that," chuckled the Eskimo rabbit, who, though only a boy like Scooter, seemed to know just what to do when a dangerous adventure happened. "I want your knife so we can make the igloo," he added.

"There's that queer word again, Daddicums," whispered Scooter. "What's an igloo and how is it going to save us from the Bear?"

"You watch and you'll see," answered the Eskimo rabbit.

Those of you who read the story last night remembered how Uncle Wiggily and Scooter started out to look for adventures, and how they met the wandering Eskimo rabbit from the North Pole who had come to visit his uncle, Mr. Hare, and had lost his way. Mr. Longears offered to take Eski, as he was called for short, to his uncle's burrow and, on the way, the Bushy Bear chased the three friends.

"But we'll build an igloo and fool the bad chap!" Eski had said, though neither Uncle Wiggily nor Scooter knew what an igloo was.

The three rabbits were down in a hollow now, out of sight of the oncoming Bear for a time, and as soon

as Eski had Uncle Wiggily's knife the visiting rabbit began cutting square blocks out of the stiff snow which was all about.

"Oh, I see what you are going to do!" exclaimed Scooter when he watched Eski piling the blocks one on top of the other in a circle. "You are going to make a block house."

"That's just what an igloo is!" said Eski, cutting fast with Uncle Wiggily's knife. "An igloo is an Eskimo house made of snow blocks. It's just like the houses the seals make under the ice where they live with their little ones. The Eskimos learned how to make igloos by watching the seals."

While Eski was talking he was also cutting snow blocks and piling them up, with the help of Uncle Wiggily and Scooter. Higher and higher rose the walls of the igloo until they were above the heads of the rabbits. The top layers of snow blocks slanted inward and soon began to form a sort of curved roof. In a short time this curved roof was closed except for a small hole in the centre.

Down near the ground in the first row of snow blocks, was another opening like a front door. In fact, it was a front door to the igloo.

"If we had time," whispered Eski, looking anxiously over the hills for a sight of the Bushy Bear, "we could make a vestibule to our front door, but I guess we hadn't better wait. Come on! Pop in!"

As he spoke, over the top of a distant hill was seen the head of the Bushy Bear. He had not hurried as fast as he might, for this Bear growled to himself:

"I can easily catch those rabbits. They can't get away from me. The snow is too deep. I can take my time and catch them whenever I wish. I'll not hurry."

So the Bear didn't hurry, and this gave Eski a chance to help Uncle Wiggily and Scooter build the igloo, or snow block house. Into this house the three rabbits now crawled by way of the low, front door. They had to stoop down to get in. Once inside, Eski pulled a loose block in front of the door and partly closed it.

"Now we are safe from the Bear," said the Eskimo rabbit.

If you will take half an orange and eat the juice inside (provided mother allows it) and then if you will turn the skin upside down on the table you will see exactly how an Eskimo igloo looks. Cut a little hole in the lower edge of the half-round orange skin and make a hole in the top, and you will know just what sort of a place Uncle Wiggily, Scooter and Eski were in, hiding from the Bear.

Quite snug the three rabbits were in the igloo, and Scooter thought it was quite jolly until, all of a sudden, there was heard outside a sniffing, snuffing noise.

"Hark!" exclaimed Eski. "What's that?"

And what it was I shall tell you tomorrow night. Then, in case the milk pitcher doesn't jump off the table to make the sugar bowl chase it, the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and the sleepy Bear.

LIGHTS WRONGLY BELIEVED SIGNALS

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The mystery surrounding the lights reported seen on Hare Island, in the St. Lawrence River, for the last fifteen days by residents of St. Simon and Notre Dame du Portage has been solved by Capt. John Hearn, commander of the government icebreaker Milkula, which was sent to clear up the riddle.

The island is a normally uninhabited strip of land about 100 miles below Quebec.

Capt. Hearn states the lights were a mirage caused by the meeting of lights of two towns on opposite sides of the island.

A father had promised to spend a spare morning teaching his youngest daughter the rudiments of golf. When the ball was teed up and the instruction was about to begin the girl said suddenly: "Just a moment, daddy. I want to understand this before we commence. Must I swear if I miss?"

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town.
7.10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; McGill Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and news broadcast.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.55 p.m.—Weather; stock quotations.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KFW M(236.1) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8-10 p.m.—Programme.

KGA (260.7) Spokane, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Weather; talks.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6.3 0p.m.—Ye Towne Crier service.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge lesson No. 14.
9-10 p.m.—Neapolitan quarette; ensemble.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHQ (370.2) Spokane, Wash.
6-6.45 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.45-7 p.m.—Travslogue on Europe.
7-8 p.m.—Old-time dances and melodies.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

National Broadcasting Company
3-8.30 p.m.—Eveready Salon orchestra.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge lessons.
9-9.30 p.m.—Drama entiled "Pimiento."
9.30-10 p.m.—The Rounders.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Scaly Sam" programme.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Thrift talk.
7.45-8 p.m.—Book chat.
8-9.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—The Venetian hour.

KFBK (535.4) Sacramento, Cal.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal solos.
8.30-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
9-10 p.m.—Dance music.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6.10 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
6.10-6.25 p.m.—With stamp collectors.
6.25-6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.
7-7.30 p.m.—Charles Hamp entertains.
8-9 p.m.—Programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KOMO (360) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-10.30 p.m.—Baritone; duets.
10.30-11 p.m.—Soprano.
11 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Recording orchestra.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sightseeing hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Radio Movie Club.
7-8 p.m.—Old-time trio.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KFWI (267.7) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Advance construction reports.
6-7 p.m.—California songbirds.
7-7.15 p.m.—Sports review.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Art courses.
8-8.30 p.m.—Remember when——?
8.30-9 p.m.—Ranch Song of Mexico.
9-11 p.m.—The Cocoanuts.

KPLA (252) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-8 p.m.—String trio.
8-8.30 p.m.—Banjo duets.
8.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Palais de dance.

KHJ (416.4) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Ampico programme.
6.45-7 p.m.—World wide news.
7-7.30 p.m.—Police quartette.
7.30-8 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Orchestra with soloists.
9-10 p.m.—Troubadors.
10-11 p.m.—Concert Eight.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Dance programme.

KYA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.
6.45-7 p.m.—"News Meter."
8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.
9-10 p.m.—Tuesday Noon Club.
10.45-12 p.m.—Theatre programme.

KOIN (319.9) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Pipe organ dinner concert.
7-7.15 p.m.—Amusements and puzzle contest.
7.15-8 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
8-8.10 p.m.—Talk.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Oregon Humane Society.
8.30-8.40 p.m.—Talk.
8.40-9.10 p.m.—Question hour.
9.10-9.30 p.m.—Studio vaudeville feature.

KGEF (263) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio musical programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal artists.
8-8.30 p.m.—Star study.
9-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KTAB (280.2) Oakland, Cal.
5-6.45 p.m.—"Who's Who" hour.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-9 p.m.—Lecture.
9-10 p.m.—Organ recital.

KJBS (220) San Francisco, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal selections.

KEX (230.9) Portland, Ore.
5.30-6 p.m.—Theatre progarmme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-8 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KGW (396.9) San Jose, Cal.
6-6.20 p.m.—Home economics period.
6.30-6.50 p.m.—Farm flashes.
6.50-7 p.m.—Farmers' Exchange.
7-8 p.m.—Farm radio news.
8-9 p.m.—Musical hour.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

Nurse Lost in Desert Is Rescued

Vienna, Jan. 31.—Lost in the desert between Bagdad and Mosul for three nights, Miss Alice Carr, United States nurse of the Near East Relief, was found by a British officer and native soldiers Saturday. The soldiers fought off wolves with rifles, provided Miss Carr with shelter and food and then brought her in an army motorcar to Mosul.

The nurse, who was en route to Smyrna, traveling alone, carried $10,000 for Syrian relief.

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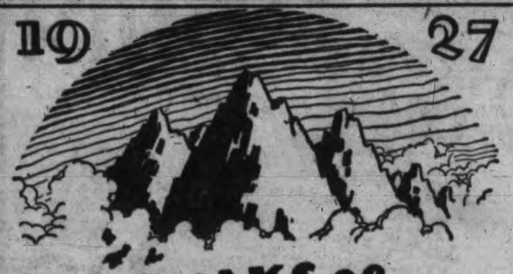

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Luxton

Stanley Neff is spending a few days in Vancouver, and during his absence Mrs. Neff is staying with her mother, Mrs. W. Dallimore, Happy Valley.

The usual popular dance under the auspices of the hall committee was held in Luxton Hall on Friday evening, January 27. Over 100 people danced to the strains of Charlie Hunt's orchestra, several new innovations being introduced during the evening. As the hall committee do not wish to conflict with affairs arranged by the Canadian Legion or other organizations of adjacent districts, they have decided to hold their next dance Friday evening, February 3. Refreshments were ably served by Misdames Caton, Madders and Page.

Mr. MacPherson, Dewdney Flats, Sooke Road, has left for Alberta for a short business trip.

Happy Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Minnette and family, formerly of Vermillion, Alta., have taken up residence in house formerly occupied by Mr. Bedford.

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THURSDAY, 9 A.M.
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CITY RECEIVES TENDERS FOR ITS ANNUAL SUPPLIES

Advance in Price of Coal and Cheaper Building Materials Are Changes Noted

Many Tenderers Ruled Out For Failure to Inclose Cheques With Bids

In opening tenders for its annual food and other supplies last night the City Council ruled out a considerable number of entries for breach of the published conditions of tendering. Many tenders had been forwarded without the necessary deposit by cheque; while others were received after the official time of closing. All valid tenders were referred to the purchasing agent and committees for report.

Bread at 6.66c per pound; buns at 15c a dozen; sand and gravel between 75c and $1.25 a cubic yard; coal from $10.15 to $10.80 a ton, and slack from $7 to $7.15 a ton; milk at 32c a gallon; cement at $3 a barrel; fresh fish, cod, 9c a pound, halibut 13c, salmon 14c, herring 4c, smelts 6c; smoked fish, salmon 14c, halibut 13c, haddock 9c, kippers 9c, and finnan haddie 14c a pound were some of the prices quoted in brisk biding for most of the articles of supply.

Contracting for bulk quantities for the annual requirements, the city gets the advantage of wholesale dealing, with special rates in certain classes. The prices paid for supplies affect the annual budget to a greater or lesser extent, as in the case of sand and gravel, where reasonable rates make possible a greater percentage of road work and building for the same money.

None of the tenders opened last night were accepted, all being referred to committee for comparison and report.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD MAKES OFFER TO PAY TAX ARREARS

Saanich Asked to Abolish Penalties and Lessen Interest

Council Sees Little Benefit in Restricted Scheme Outlined

The first offer received from the Soldier Settlement Board, to pay tax arrears on lands of soldier settlers held by the Crown, was last night before the Saanich Council. The proposal was regarded as little more than a meaningless gesture, of no practical value in attaining settlement of a problem which has cost Saanich and the other municipalities of British Columbia great sums in uncollectable taxes.

The arrangement suggested by District Superintendent I. T. Barnet, upon instruction of the Hon. Robert Forke, is as follows:

ABOLISH PENALTIES

"This board where taxes are in arrears on properties which are held by soldier settlers are prepared to first apply money, received from the settlers by way of payment, on tax arrears if your municipality is willing to waive the present penalties, and the present rate of interest on arrears, and accept six per cent simple interest per annum on tax arrears.

"The Provincial Tax Department has agreed to the above arrangement for all the unorganized districts of this Province coming under their jurisdiction, and in all probability if you have not already received, you will be receiving a letter on this matter from Mr. Baird, inspector of municipalities, advising you that it would be in order to accept a similar arrangement to clear up the taxes within the municipality. I am given to understand that similar arrangements have been made in other provinces. I wish to point out that the settlers affected will benefit from this arrangement and not the Government or this board.

MONEY WAITING

"I shall be pleased to have your decision on this offer at your early convenience, and as soon as accepted we will be in a position to substantially return any outstanding taxes in your municipality."

The council recalled that much difficulty has been caused by the practice of selling to non-soldiers, lands abandoned to the Soldier Settlement Board by ex-soldiers. Such cases are numerous in Saanich, and because the lands are vested in the Crown no redress at tax sale is available to the municipality when the civilian owner refuses to pay tax levy.

"All we get in those cases is privilege of starting a law suit to recover," the council was reminded.

It was noted that the offer of District Superintendent Barnet carefully refrains from any suggestion of assuming responsibility for taxes on lands sold on time to civilians.

It was also pointed out to the council that the Union of B.C. Municipalities has agitated for years, without success, for relief from a situation which has become serious in many districts. The councillors agreed that, at first glance, little success could be expected from the proposal, and that Saanich could hope for slender profit, but laid the Settlement Board's proposal over for examination.

FOX FARM IN WARD SEVEN MAY GO SOON

Early removal of the Hanson Fox Ranch from Middleton Street in the closely settled area of Ward Seven, was forecast at last night's session of the Saanich Council, when an offer from Mr. Hanson, to remove his animals to a location on acreage was received. The council was asked to provide $300 worth of clearing on this location, receiving in return a pledge of removal as soon as the breeding season terminates.

The council demurred at setting a precedent of this character, and decided that Mr. Hanson be required to make extensive improvements on his Middleton Street property forthwith, including concreting the pens and provision of settling basins, as advised by the municipal Sanitary Inspector and Health Officer Dr. Berman.

The council desired early action to attain betterment or removal of the ranch, which has caused much compaint, but felt sympathy with the problems involved in making changes during the breeding season, after being warned of the temperamental nature of valuable purebred foxes.

CITY AUTO CAMP WILL BE ENDED

Private Individuals Will Now Assume Roll of Tourist Hosts, City Is Told

Camp Trustees Thanked By City For Able and Unselfish Services

Vote of appreciation of the work done by the Tourist Auto Camp trustees since the inception of the camp and a decision to abandon the effort as a municipal undertaking were coupled in action taken by the City Council last night.

The action of Saanich in raising taxation on the site in the sum of $324 in one year, and a proposed expenditure estimated at between $4,000 and $5,000 for ten cabins at $300 each, and the installation of septic tanks throughout precipitated the decision to decline to renew the lease, which expires on March 1. The equipment now at the site belonging to the city is to be removed, it was stated. Saanich had declined to help in the upkeep of the facility, it was stated.

In explaining the recommendation which came from the finance committee, Alderman P. R. Brown stated as private individuals had now assumed the work of catering to the auto tourist in this connection, the city was disposed to drop out of the position it had held to secure action when the facility was lacking. The city was assured, he said, that there would be no lack of accommodation for the tourist in the private auto camps proposed and under erection.

The recommendation of the finance committee was adopted. The council joined in a vote of thanks to the trustees of the camp for able service continued over a protracted period in a selfsacrificing and capable manner.

CUPS NOT CASH IS CITY PLAN FOR DONATIONS

Chairman of Finance Committee Outlines Plan to Save City Coffers

Exclusive of the larger grants in return for work done expressly at the invitation of the city, grants from the civic treasury to organizations will be eliminated this year, according to Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee.

Speaking on this subject last night Alderman Brown stated the finance committee had evolved a policy of donating three-year challenge cups and other trophies where formerly money grants had been made.

The first beneficiary under this plan, it was announced will be the Victoria Rabbit Breeders Association, who have elected to accept small competitive trophies donated by the city in lieu of the money grant at first applied for. The innovation will save the city several thousands of dollars in the course of this year, stated Mr. Brown.

The Answer

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LIBRARY SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED

Residents of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich to Be Allowed Books Until Feb. 29

Library service will be given to the municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich until February 29 by the Victoria Public Library, according to an announcement made by Councillor T. Hadfield, at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council held last night.

Councillor Hadfield along with Councillor W. J. Cox has been representing Esquimalt on the joint committee of the three municipalities appointed to investigate the library question. According to the original decision of the Victoria Library Board service to the three municipalities was to have ceased on January 31, but it has been decided to continue to supply residents of the municipalities with books while negotiations are proceeding. If an agreement is reached the extra month will be paid on the rates provided in the new arrangement, while if the board and municipalities fail to reach some satisfactory measure then the extra thirty days' service will be paid for on the old rate.

Councillor Hadfield reported that favorable progress is being made. Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy of Oak Bay, representing the municipalities, and D. A. Macdonald, Victoria city comptroller, representing the library board, have been appointed a committee to look into the question and attempt to arrive at some decision which would be satisfactory to both parties concerned. It is expected that two or three meetings will be held before the question is settled.

A petition signed by 100 per cent of the employees of Esquimalt municipality was presented to the council requesting that the Superannuation Act, as passed by the Provincial Government, be put into force.

An offer of $75 from the Victoria Brass and Iron Works for a lot on Pioneer Street was accepted. Several requests for lights and road repairs were referred to the various committees appointed to handle these matters.

DROP IN U.S. EXPORTS TO FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 31.—A notable increase in French exports to the United States and a much greater decrease in American exports to France have been the leading features of the trade relations between the two countries during the past few years, Alphonse Gaulin, American consul-general, told members of the American Chamber of Commerce at their annual dinner.

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